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Frightened By Sinclair Nomination

EPIC PLAN HURTS STATE CREDIT

BANKERS GIVE WARNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Oct. 3.

At least two prominent financial houses here, Messrs. William Calverly and Company and the Blyth Company, profess to see a flight of capital from California on account of the nomination for the governorship of Mr. Upton Sinclair, alleged Socialist and advocate of startling utopian policies in government.

Both these influential firms report that since Mr. Sinclair's nomination the market value of California state, city and county bonds has shrunk by the impressive amount of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Sinclair, it will be recalled, resigned from the Socialist party when he stood for nomination on a Democratic ticket. He defeated with ease the Roosevelt-sponsored nominee, who advanced a straight New Deal policy. Mr. Sinclair had an Epic plan for his contribution to the good of the land and as a gesture of good faith he took it down to Washington soon after he was nominated.

MODIFIED SCHEMES.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Sinclair has modified his programme somewhat since he has discussed the prospects with President Roosevelt and other leaders of the Democratic party.

Meanwhile, the gubernatorial nominee is waiting for the final verdict of the polls next month. Though it is admitted by political friends that Mr. Sinclair has lost some of his glamour and appeal to the popular fancy, it is predicted that he will win the governorship without a struggle.

RESTLESS FINANCIERS.

It is this prediction, according to the prophets, which is causing the financial unrest. Financial men are not impressed by Mr. Sinclair's dream of a Utopia and his much-advertised Epic plan. The idea of putting men to work on farms and in factories which have ceased to operate may be good in theory, they say, but the attempt to introduce a system of trade by barter between them will have a stultifying effect on business, they anticipated, and cannot be considered. Furthermore, the promise of high corporation taxation has made bond-holders very wary of the advent of Mr. Sinclair's Utopia.—United Press.

POPULAR OFFICER RETIRING

Shanghai Police Presentation

Shanghai, Oct. 4.
The Chinese branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police last night presented Extra-Commissioner R. M. J. Martin with a beautiful gold Buddha.
This popular officer is retiring, and his retirement takes effect from Sunday, after twenty years. He will return to England, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, on October 9.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA STOCK LOSSES

Corporation Tax Threats

New York, Oct. 3.
The Wall Street Journal states that the market today was featured by selling of California stocks on fears of the possibility of the election of Mr. Upton Sinclair, who favours high corporation taxes.—Stein, Culbertson and Fritz.



Mr. Upton Sinclair, whose possible election as Governor of California is causing some concern in capitalist circles.

PACIFIC AIRWAYS

U.S. TO JAPAN LINE PLAN

RICKENBACKER RECOMMENDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 3.

Major Eddie Rickenbacker, famous speed flier, and one of the best-known of American aviation experts, when called before the Federal Aviation Commission today for examination of his views on flying generally, recommended a trans-Pacific service as the most important project of the moment.

The operation of trans-Pacific passenger and mail lines was quite feasible, he said. There was no reason why they should feel that the element of danger would be too great. The Atlantic had been spanned and the sooner a real effort was made to bridge the Pacific by air routes, the better for the industry and the nation.

AID TO PEACE.

America, said Major Rickenbacker, should inaugurate the service and eventually Japan could join and co-operate in the upkeep and control. The trade between Japan and the United States would be ample to ensure the success of the venture in a financial way.

But even more important, in the long run, would be the bond of friendship such a common enterprise would weld between America and Japan, he continued.

POLITICS INTERFERES.

Major Rickenbacker blamed politics for the slow progress of the aviation industry.

"If politics could just be eliminated from the scene, the aviation industry would advance by leaps and bounds. Major Rickenbacker declared.—United Press.

GENERAL LOSES COMMAND

False Reports Of Engagements

Nanking, Oct. 3.

General Chiang Kai-shek, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Central Military Council, issued an order from Nanchang to-day depriving General Lo Chok-chow of his duties as Commander of the 23rd Division of the Szechuen Army.

General Lo is held responsible for the recent reverses suffered by the Government forces in their campaign against the Reds in northern Szechuen. He is also charged with issuing false reports, purported to give the impression that the Government troops held the upper hand against the "Reds".

In announcing the dismissal of General Lo, Chok-chow, General Chiang Kai-shek has instructed General Liu Hsiang, Commander-in-Chief of the Anti-Red Campaign in Szechuen, to reorganise the rank and file of the Szechuen Army on a sound basis.—Central News.

OCEAN TRAGEDY

BRITISH SHIP VANISHES

SEARCH THROUGH STORM

London, Oct. 3.

Grave is anxiety felt for British cargo steamer, Millpool, 4,218 tons, to whose assistance the Cunarder Aesculap and the Canadian Pacific cargo ship Beaverhill raced through a severe Atlantic gale in response to a call for help.

Both these ships during the night reached a position given by the Millpool which was about 700 miles from the coast of Labrador.

They sent up rockets and searched for several hours but received no response. The Millpool earlier reported she had been dismasted and her after hatch smashed and she was adrift and helpless.

Later signals received from her emergency wireless aerial were indecipherable.

The Millpool carried a crew of 26.

APPRENTICE LOST.

The Cunard liner Antonia and a cargo vessel Trematon are reported standing by S. S. Alondorby which is also being in mid-Atlantic. A young apprentice has been washed overboard and lost.—British Wireless.

FIRST MURDER APPEAL

OPENING MONDAY NEXT TWO DAYS SET- ASIDE

Monday and Tuesday next have been set aside for the hearing of the first appeal in Hongkong against a conviction for murder, the case being one in which Ng Lo-yuen was found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram Station.

The hearing is to take place before the newly-created Court of Criminal Appeal, and the Judges will be Mr. Justice Jackson and Mr. J. J. Haydon.

It is understood that two points of law will be raised during the hearing of the appeal, whilst points of fact may also be brought forward.

Ng Lo-yuen, it will be recalled, was on being found guilty at the Criminal Sessions, sentenced to death by the Chief Justice.

DETROIT UNDER CRACKS

WORLD SERIES OPENING

DEAN CONTINUES TO WIN

GIVES CARDS VICTORY

Detroit, Oct. 3.

Detroit was sadly disillusioned to-day. Her bright hopes for a World Championship pennant, to tack up under the American League flag, were badly jarred, though not obliterated. The air-tight infield of a record-setting baseball outfit collapsed under the strain of the first game of a World Series and gave the day away.

The St. Louis Cardinals beat Detroit by eight runs to three.

The Tigers, playing on their own grounds, made error after error. Five altogether. It was almost a new record for a World Series match. And this from a team which has been making history as an errorless organization. The Detroit fans groaned.

At the end of the game the score-board read:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	2
Detroit	3	8	6

Detroit was fighting against the pitching wizardry of the veteran Dizzy Dean, of course, and it was admitted that this would be their hardest task of the series. Dean is the man to beat. Greenberg showed that Dean can be hit when he pounded out a home run, but there was only a scattered hitting attack from the Tigers outside of this surprise.

GENERAL SUPERIORITY.

Altogether, the Cardinals showed a general superiority in this game. They hit better, fielded better and were more sure of themselves. McGraw smacked out a home run and his team mates knocked two pitchers out of the box. Crowder, Detroit's ace in the hole, was plastered with hits in the early innings. Marberry did not do any better. Hoyt finished the game.

But it was the errors which caused the biggest surprise, and were responsible for the Cardinals' high scoring. Five times the infield fouled the ball and five times batters and runners romped around the bases in consequence.

Dean pitched his usual sterling game. He possessed the same unshaken form which brought the Cardinals to the top of the National League and kept them there. The St. Louis boys have much to thank this lanky star.—Reuter.

COMMISSIONER ELEVATED

COL. COSGRAVE GOING SOUTH

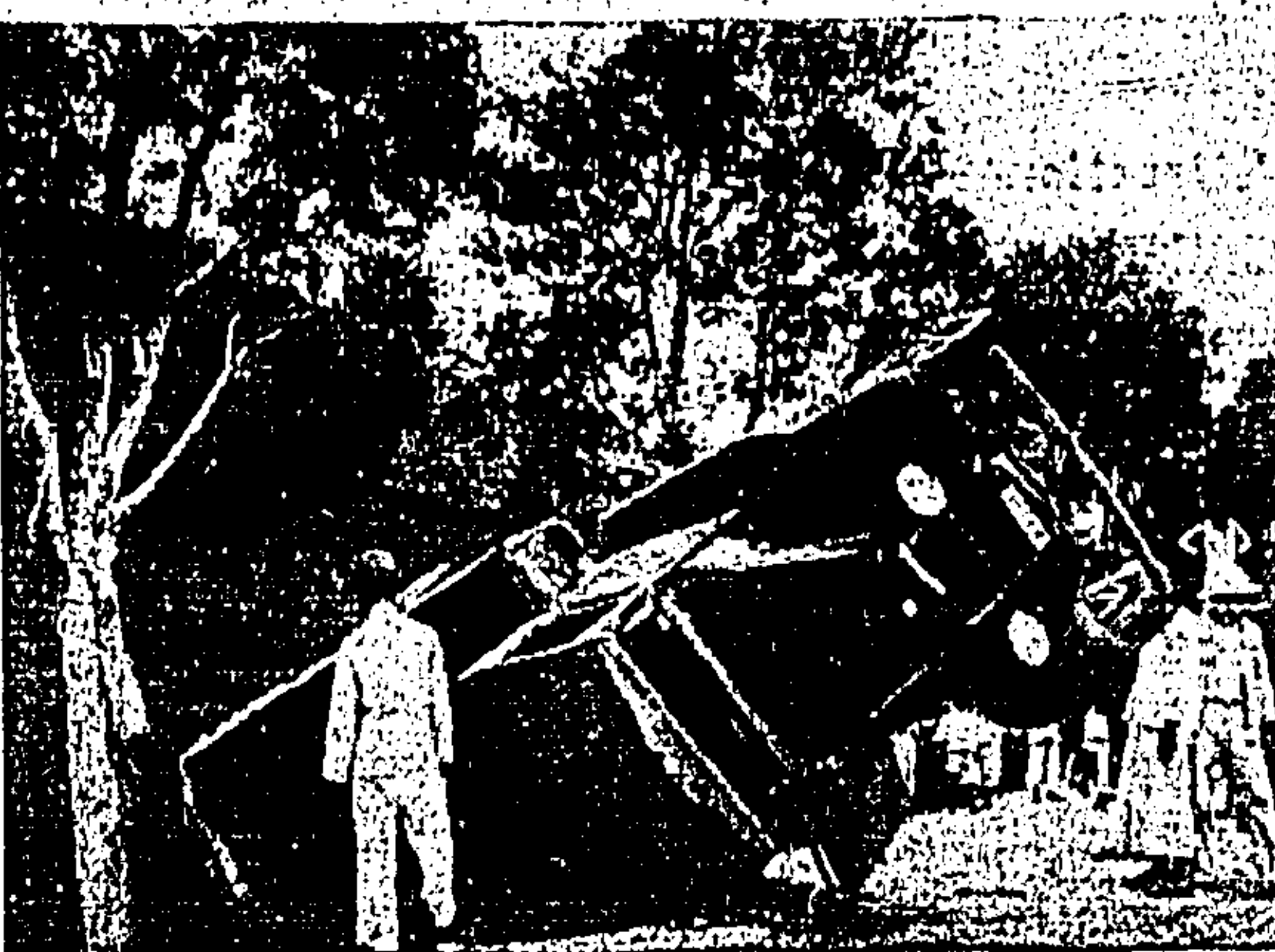
Shanghai, Oct. 4.

Lieut. Col. L. M. Cosgrave, the Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, is leaving his post here to carry on his work in Melbourne.

Col. Cosgrave is leaving on November 18 and will assume the same sort of duties in Australia as he has had here since 1925.—Reuter.

Miss Joan Shannon has been chosen to enact the role of "Alice" in the "Alice in Wonderland" Fete to be held in St. Andrew's Church grounds on November 10. Miss Dawn Dibley was adjudicated second, whilst sequenels have been presented to Misses Margaret Lawson, Yvonne Martin and Peggy Kinchin. The difficult task of judging the entries was carried out by Lady Southern, "Alice" of the S. G. M. Post, and Mr. W. Robson.

CRACKS UNDER STRAIN



This acrobatic lorry has made quite a good job of standing on its head. It overturned near Shatin on Sunday, but was promptly damaged. Owing to its size, however, great difficulty was experienced in righting it. We are indebted to a reader for the photograph.

INDIA RESERVE BANK PROJECT OUTLINED

OPERATING NEXT YEAR

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SHARE ISSUE

London, Oct. 3.

The India Office announces, "The Government to India think it desirable that they should now state for the information of the public, the approximate programme of the stages by which they hope that the Reserve Bank will be brought into existence."

"It must, however, be understood that this programme is purely provisional and that unforeseen developments may necessitate a departure from it."

"According to this programme, it is the intention that the Reserve Bank should be formally constituted and members of the Central Board nominated with effect from the beginning of 1935."

"It is hoped that the Board will find it practicable to issue shares early in 1935. On this assumption, it should be possible for the Bank on April 1, 1935, to take over the Government account, to assume its currency responsibilities, and to take over the assets required for the Issue Department, as laid down in the Act."

"If the early stages of this programme can, in fact, be carried out according to this plan, it is intended that the Reserve Bank should assume its statutory functions in relation to the scheduled banks on July 1, 1935, this being the date most convenient to the banks concerned. The names of the two Deputy Governors and of the members of the first Central Board will be announced in due course, and in any case as long as possible before January 1 next.—British Wireless.

LO WEN-KAN OUT OF POLITICS

Nanking, Oct. 4.

The Central Political Council has resolved to make a change in the judicial administrative system, which will involve the transfer of the Judiciary Ministry from the control of the Executive Yuan to that of the Judiciary Yuan.

In consequence of this change, Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Justice, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan. Although he formally resigned yesterday, he had actually been absent from office since Tuesday.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan has signified his intention of retiring to his native town and will apply himself to reading and study.—Central News.

STRUGGLE FOR IRISH UNITY

O'DUFFY'S RETURN DESIRED

BELTON ISSUES ULTIMATUM

FURTHER SPLIT IN PARTY FEARED

Dublin, Oct. 3.

Mr. Patrick Belton, one of the leading members of the United Ireland Party, a man with tremendous influence within and without the organisation, has given an ultimatum to his associates.

He threatens to resign from the Party unless General O'Duffy is invited to resign them.

Mr. Belton has sent to General O'Duffy and General Cronin, now leader of the United Ireland Party since General O'Duffy's departure, a detailed plan for unity between their respective bands.

He favours the formulation of a national policy based on the ideas of Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins, patriots and leaders of other times, and declares that General O'Duffy must direct it.

Meanwhile, General O'Duffy is busily organising his Blue Shirt followers, those who followed him when he resigned from the United Ireland Party, into the nucleus of a Fascist Army. He has definitely split the United Ireland Party.—Reuter.

Britain's Last Star Eliminated

CLOSE PLAY FOR U.S. GOLF TITLE

WANDA MORGAN BEATEN

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.

The last of the British players has vanished from the lists of the United States women's golf championship. Miss Wanda Morgan, of whom much was expected and who was the last remaining of the British Curtis Cup team of championship calibre, was beaten to-day in one of the third round upset matches.

Mrs. Burtwell Barrington, of Illinois, beat Miss Morgan, one up. The match was a tough and close affair, all the way, and Miss Morgan had to "tuck to lose."

Mrs. Collett Vane, who is attempting a come-back, continued on her way towards the final by defeating Miss Barbara Stoddard eight and six.

Miss Virginia Van Wic, the title-holder, beat Miss Rosamund Vahy of Boston on the nineteenth hole, and had a very narrow escape from elimination. She is favoured to go to the finals with Mrs. Vane.

Mrs. Cheney, another of the American Curtis Cup winners, defeated Mrs. Hurd, the veteran Scottish star, three and one.—Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY SECRETARY

WHOLE-TIME JOB DECISION

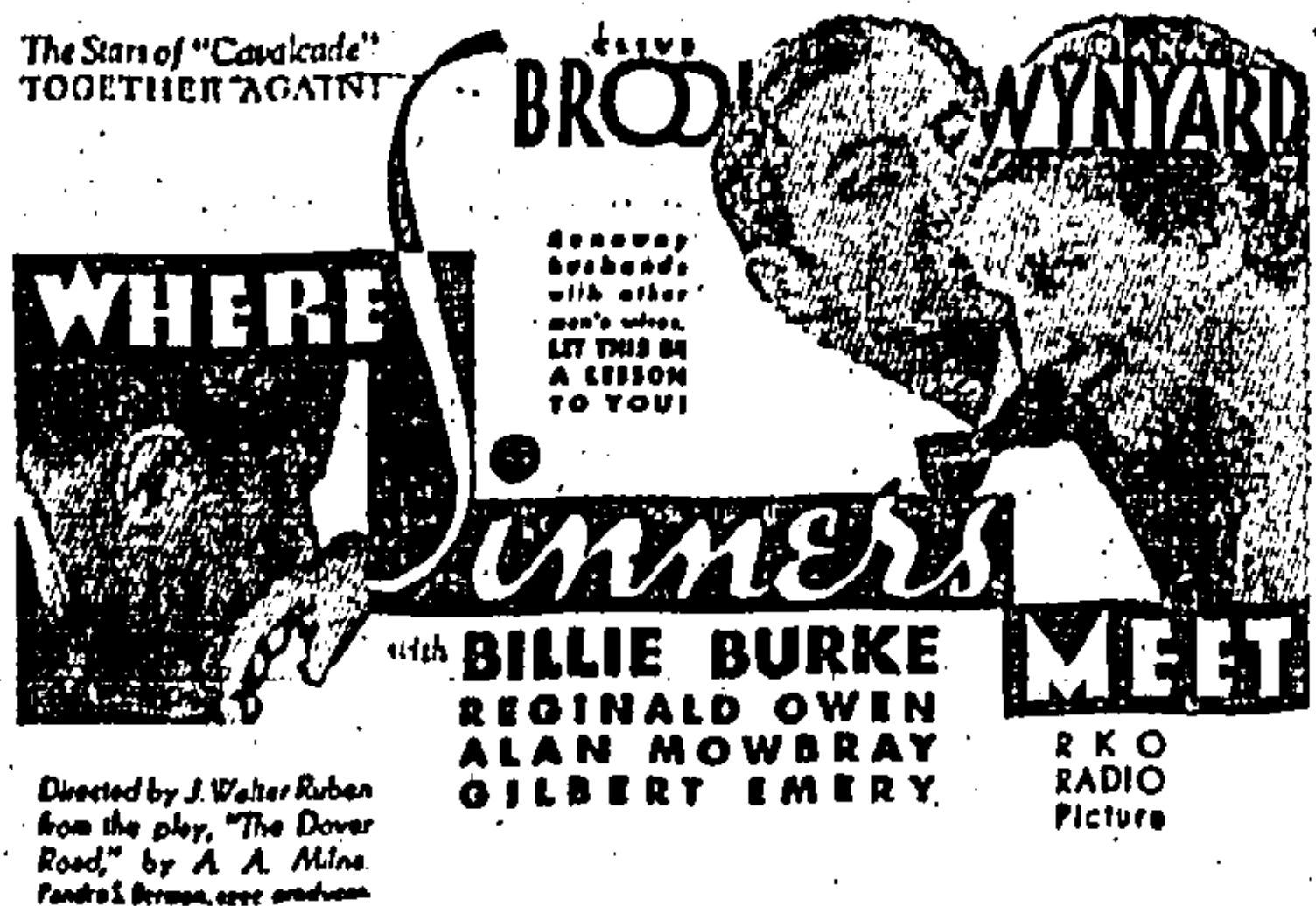
London, Oct. 3.

The Labour Conference at Southampton, after a long private discussion, to-day decided by an overwhelming majority that the new Secretary of the Party, when appointed, shall devote his whole time to that office.

He will therefore be precluded from standing for Parliament.—United Press.

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

The Stars of "Cavalcade" TOGETHER AGAIN!



Special Added Attraction ON THE SCREEN

The laying up of the old colours of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers at Brecon, South Wales on Easter Sunday 1934.

ON THE STAGE

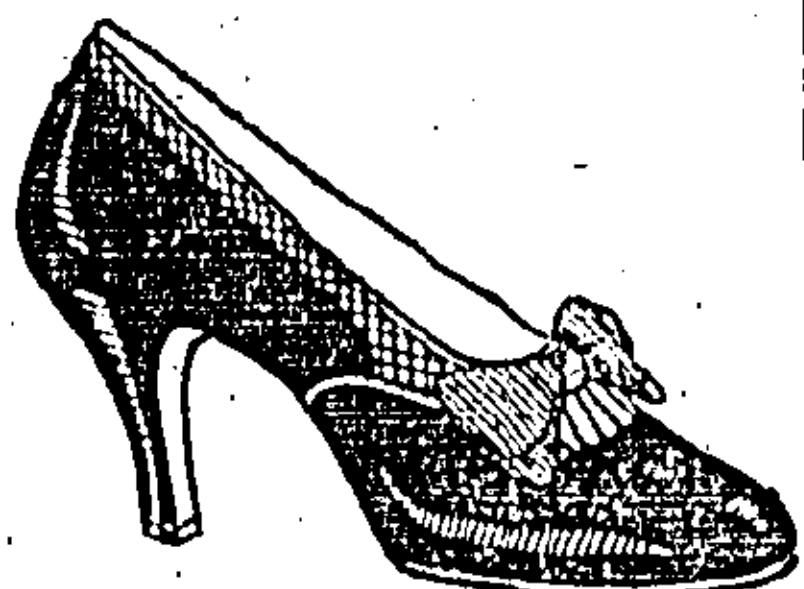
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FILMLAND NEWS

Hollywood's "Wave Of Modesty"

FRENCH ADVICE

The cinema industry at Hollywood is threatened by a "wave of modesty," says M. Marcel Achard, the French dramatic author, who has just arrived in Paris after a six-months' stay in the great film town.

Very soon, he says, it will be impossible to turn out a "masterpiece" there because of this "vague de pudeur."

A film where a woman leaves her husband, even though he be a bandit, will be banned in future.

The Hollywood producers will be obliged to go back ten years to the time when model young girls lived for their poorer sisters. But, apparently, foreign films will not be so drastically censored, and thus he advises French producers to play up "sex appeal" for export purposes.

Hollywood, he says, is a place of "doubles." He counted 4,325 Jean Harlowes; 3,298 Greta Garbos; 2,225 Marlene Dietrichs. There are no more than 15 different types of women in the whole of Hollywood, he says.

"PLEASE, TEACHER!"

Feminists would have seen a slight calculated to warm their hearts if they had visited Cobham Hall, near Rochester, Kent, recently. Hundreds of girls have turned the beautiful old red-brick fifteenth century country seat of Lord Darnley into a girls' school for "School-days," now re-titled "Please, Teacher," the Cicely Courtneidge comedy now in production under the direction of Albert de Courville. Beyond the technical staff, William Gargan, the young American star, and one or two other male members of famous theatrical names are to be found.

Judy Kelly and Mary Lawson have been hard at work with Cicely Courtneidge and William Gargan. Among the "special" girls, a group of young actresses each with a small "schoolgirl" part in the production, a remarkable number of famous theatrical names are to be found. There is Hazel Terry, daughter of the late Dennis Neilson-Jerry and Mary Glynn; Joan Glynn, niece of the same famous actress; Betty Baskcomb, daughter of the famous comedian; July Lipscomb, whose name carries on the tradition of W. P. Lipscomb, writer and director of many film subjects, June, daughter of Nicholas Harnen; Joan Sterndale-Bennett, and Gillian Maude, niece of Cyril Maude.

Many other young actresses get "breaks" in the picture: Ann Wilding is one, and Dorothy Gibson, who hails from Edinburgh, is another. She was "discovered" in Drama League finals, played in "The Dark Saint" with Sybil Thorndike, and in "Follow Me" and "Hatter's Castle" in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

There is a complete "film-camp" in the grounds of Cobham Hall. In addition to dressing tents, office tents, and canteen, a fully-equipped film studio has been built.

"MY HEART IS CALLING."

Carmine Gallone's picture, starring Jan Kiepura, Marthe Aggerth, and Sonnie Hale, has made remarkable progress at the Beaconsfield Studios.

Instead of amassing a vast footage of film, and when the last sequences have been shot, starting on the delicate process of "cutting" the picture, Gallone, with at least two weeks of work in the studio still ahead of him, has already sent four reels of finished film—that is to say the actual version which will be seen by the public—to Shepherd's Bush for viewing.

Sonnie Hale motors to work every day from his beautiful home

DANCE DRESS

Silver Net Trimmed With Flowers

FICHU BODICE



Silver net dance dress tightly embroidered with pastel-blue and pink flowers. Note the pretty fichu bodice and the arrangement of the single flounce on the skirt.

NAIL COLOURINGS

ROUGE et noir (red and black) is, apparently, the latest colour scheme for nails. Fashion experts are predicting a vogue for two-colour schemes for ordinary evening wear. Even day toilettes, it is said, will be matched up by the wearer's nails. Thus a powder blue frock worn with a navy blue coat will be accompanied by left-hand nails of powder blue and right-hand nails of navy.

at Hampton, where, with Jessie Matthews, he occupies a fine country house, set in wide gardens and orchards, and where he carries on his hobby of maintaining a huge aviary, containing some 20 varieties of pigeons, some of them extremely rare, and at least a score of different types of exotic-tropical birds.

"SCHNOZZLE."

Jimmy Durante, whose "schnozzle" is world-famed, is a native of New York's lower East Side. Starting his entertainment career as a songster in various places around the Bowery, he later contracted an alliance with Clayton and Jackson. The trio became a headlining night club attraction and were featured in several musicals. Then Jimmy received a promising Hollywood offer, and went on to carry himself and his ever-present "schnozzle" to new triumphs on the screen.

"THE CAMELS ARE COMING."

The production of "The Camels are Coming" ended with Jack Hulbert recording a song which it is hoped will be a worthy successor to "My Hat on the Side of My Head." The song is called "Who's been Polishing the Sun?" lyrics and music by Noel Gay.

The Dean of Canterbury visited the studio the other day to watch Anna Lee at work in this film. The Dean has known Anna some time, for she was born at Igham Rectory, near Canterbury. The Dean was accompanied by Anna Lee's father and sister.

INVESTMENTS OVERSEAS

CREDITOR'S PLACE MAINTAINED

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Sir Robert Kindersley's Annual survey of British Overseas Investments has recently been published in the current issue of the "Economic Journal." The total income from overseas investments in 1933 is estimated at £154.9 millions, as compared with £156.4 millions in 1932. In 1929 it was £230.9 millions. The exhaustive analysis in this survey tends to prove, however, that the depression was definitely checked in 1932, and the prospects of a greater income in 1934 are favourable.

In spite of increasing trade restrictions, the decline in world trade has been partially checked, a greater degree of currency stability has been attained, and a substantial rise has occurred in the prices of important primary commodities produced by British companies abroad. The external indebtedness of many countries has also been rendered less burdensome.

The curtailment of Dominion and foreign lending, partly by the incidence of the Treasury ban on foreign loans, together with the operation of the sinking funds, is producing a modification of Britain's creditor position which deserves attention. British subscriptions to new overseas issues have fallen very considerably, while the rate of repayment since 1929 has increased. During the last two years repayments alone by way of sinking funds and maturities have actually exceeded new overseas issues. There is, therefore, a reduction in our total overseas investments from £3,425 millions in 1930 to £3,355 millions in 1932.

These facts are seen to have a greater significance when it is remembered that the recent improvement in our domestic trade has necessitated larger imports of raw materials "with the result that the balance of payments has probably resumed its adverse tendency." The maintenance of our creditor position is, of course, vitally important to the preservation of the balance of payments as between Britain and the rest of the world.

DOG'S FINE WORK FOR CHARITY

COLLECTED £2,700 AT L.M.S. STATION

Victor, Euston Station's famous collecting dog, is dead.

During the past seven years Victor, a black retriever, he collected no less than £27,000 from passengers for charity, and as a result of his efforts over 500 cases of distress, caused by sickness, and so on, among the L.M.S. Railway's wages staff have been relieved.

His passing is mourned not only by the whole of the staff at Euston, but by many regular travellers to and from the terminus. Nobody, however, will miss him so much as his custodian porter, Edwards, affectionately known at Euston as "the dog man," who was hoping that Victor would eclipse the record total of £3,100 collected by his predecessor Roy.

The L.M.S. have appointed as Victor's successor a big two-year-old curly coated retriever, Jack, who for some little time had been acting as understudy to the older dog.

Victor was ten years of age. His record for a week's collections was £35.

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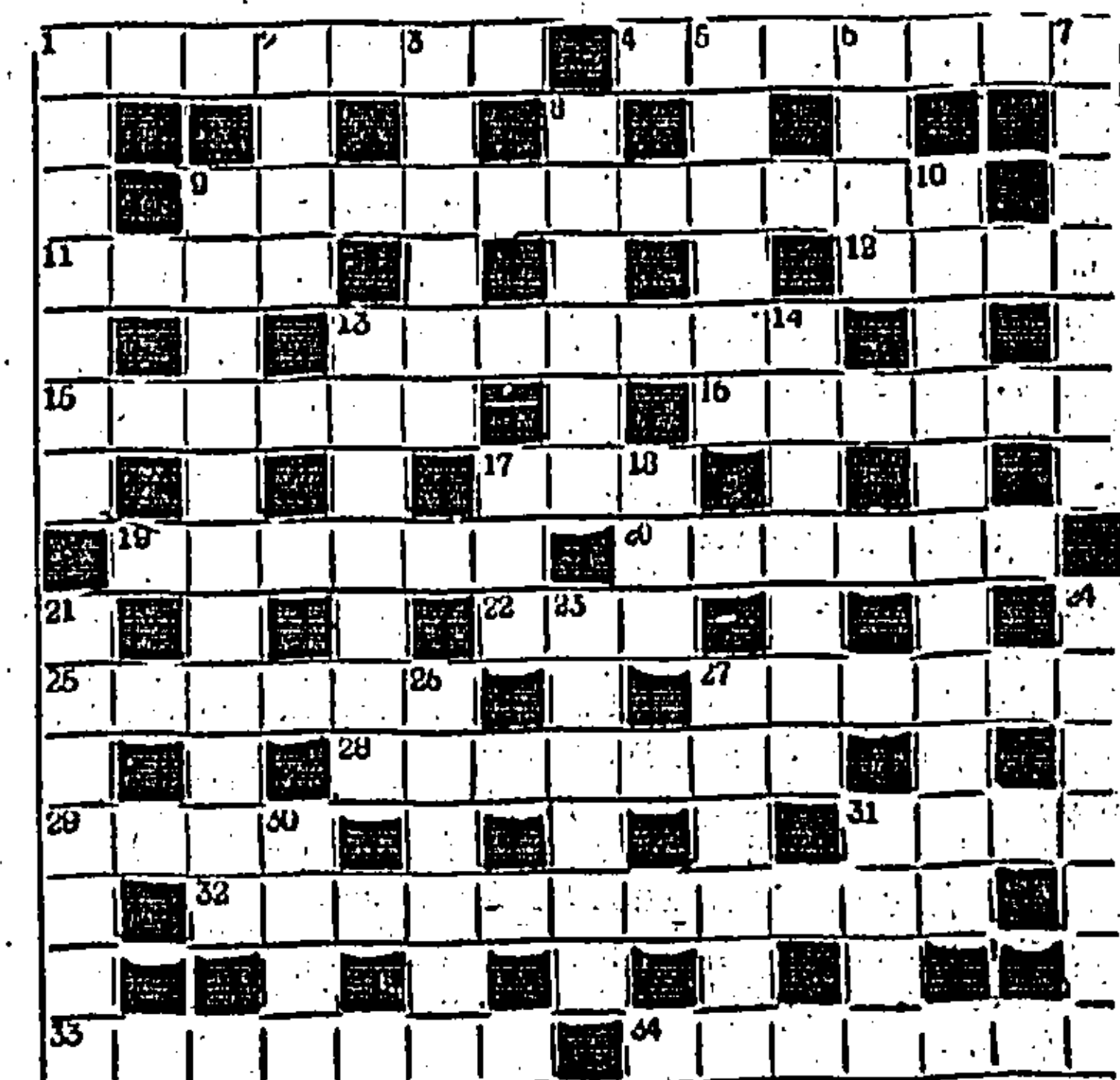
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- 4 The sort of reserve that seldom embarrasses an auctioneer.
- 9 A criminal may be dogged without being this.
- 11 For a Spree, Karl ties himself into knots.
- 12 Parts of Arabia are—very!
- 13 Carried with no smooth intermission between start and finish.
- 15 Supposed to be the better for keeping.
- 16 These sturdy sons of old England are as nothing in part of Arabia.
- 17 Out of date, and corroded.
- 19 The joiner seems to have mixed himself up in this expression.
- 20 Wit and quadruped for a Napoleonic victory.
- 22 Equality in a match.
- 25 A Shakespeare lady.
- 27 "Who is Sylvia? What is she, that all our commend her."
- 28 Give up a veto with the professor after it.
- 29 Change gear.
- 31 If without it, it's for certain.
- 32 Tunis basalt (anag.).
- 33 More like tales than lies.
- 34 "The juice of it on sleeping—laid. Will make or man or woman madly dote." (Midsummer Night's Dream).

Down

- 1 Instrumentalist whose action is a bit low down.
- 2 A journey in another continent.
- 3 Eastbourne might well be about the kind.
- 6 A living Regent.

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On September 12 celebrations took place in Vienna to commemorate the heroic resistance made by the city as the bulwark of Christendom two hundred and fifty-one years ago. The danger came from the Ottoman Turks. Even when the eighteenth century was close at hand the Turks were well entrenched in the heart of Europe. Most of Hungary was part of the Turkish Empire. Budapest was a Turkish city. The Turkish frontier was but four-score miles from Vienna.

On June 30, 1683, a gigantic Turkish army under the Grand Vizier, Kara Mustapha, began its march from Belgrade with the capture of Vienna as its object. The Emperor fled on July 7, accompanied in his flight by 60,000 Viennese. Some troops were thrown into the place. But the hearts of the citizens sank within them when they saw a second town rising before them, more populous than their own. There were over 100,000 tents. There were troops of camels and herds of elephants. There was a vast citadel of silk for the Grand Vizier's harem.

DIAMOND WEALTH OF WORLD**MILLIONS IN VAULTS AND ON FINGERS****REVIVING TRADE OBSERVED**

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.

On women's necks and fingers; in the treasure stores of Indian princes; and in bank vaults and family safes, there are to-day more than 50 tons of cut diamonds.

This immense quantity of precious stones owned by the general public throughout the world, weighs approximately 250 million carats, and is valued at nearly £14,000,000,000.

"These figures may sound enormous," Mr. Johan J. Smit, well-known Amsterdam diamond dealer told the *United Press*, "but they are not out of proportion. The industry employs more than 500,000 men in the mining districts; 25,000 cutters throughout the world; 10,000 dealers in unset stones, and probably another 100,000 in jewelers' shops."

"And people are buying diamonds again," continued Mr. Smit. "Although the market for big stones is still somewhat limited, since the depression, the sale of small diamonds is increasing. For one thing they are cheap now, and



One of the many expeditions into the Himalayas, headed by Professor Dyrenfurth, pictured above, in the high country.

SHAKESPEARE'S GENIUS**INTIMACY WITH FRENCH POLITICS**

The remarkable suggestion that Shakespeare's play, "Love's Labour's Lost," was the sequel to a long visit paid by Shakespeare to the town of Nerac in Lot-et-Garonne, where Marguerite de Valois, wife of Henry of Navarre, held a brilliant Court, was made by the savant, Mr. Mathias Marhardt, in a paper read before the Society of Authors of Aquitaine in Paris.

In this paper, which is published in the *Temps*, M. Marhardt claims that the play could only have been written by a man intimately familiar with French politics and with the Court of the famous Henry IV., "King of France and of Navarre," who was murdered in 1610, six years before Shakespeare's death.

Previous scholars have maintained that Shakespeare found the sources of his play in the *Chronicles of Monstrelet*, but Mr. Marhardt claims that the *Chronicles* are not half so full or so accurate in detail as Shakespeare, and also that the principal characters of the play are merely thinly-disguised personages of Henry IV.'s Court. He affirms that these life-like historical portraits in the play could only be the result of personal observation.

In regard to M. Marhardt's claim, it is worth while recalling that English Shakespearean students generally agree that Shakespeare derived his knowledge of French and of the French from a refugee Huguenot family with whom he lodged for some time in London. There is no evidence that he ever travelled abroad.

SCOTTISH LAWS ON MARRIAGE**FRENCH GIRL'S CLAIM OF CITIZENSHIP**

The validity of a Scottish marriage between a French girl just leaving college and a young man

now in prison was questioned at Bow Street Police Court when the girl, described as Suzanne Lejeune, was charged with offences under the Aliens Act.

Constable Palmer, of the Aliens Department, said that the girl had failed to notify her change of address and a change of occupation from lady's companion to motor-car driver.

The girl told the magistrate that she was at college until a year ago and had no definite occupation. She had been in England since

Under Scottish law there must be two witnesses at the ceremony, and he understood that where a marriage took place at a house in Scotland the witnesses must attend before a sheriff within 21 days. The witnesses could not be traced.

Defendant said that she was doing her best to trace the witnesses to the marriage. She and her husband had lived together since the marriage. They were both properly domiciled in Scotland be-

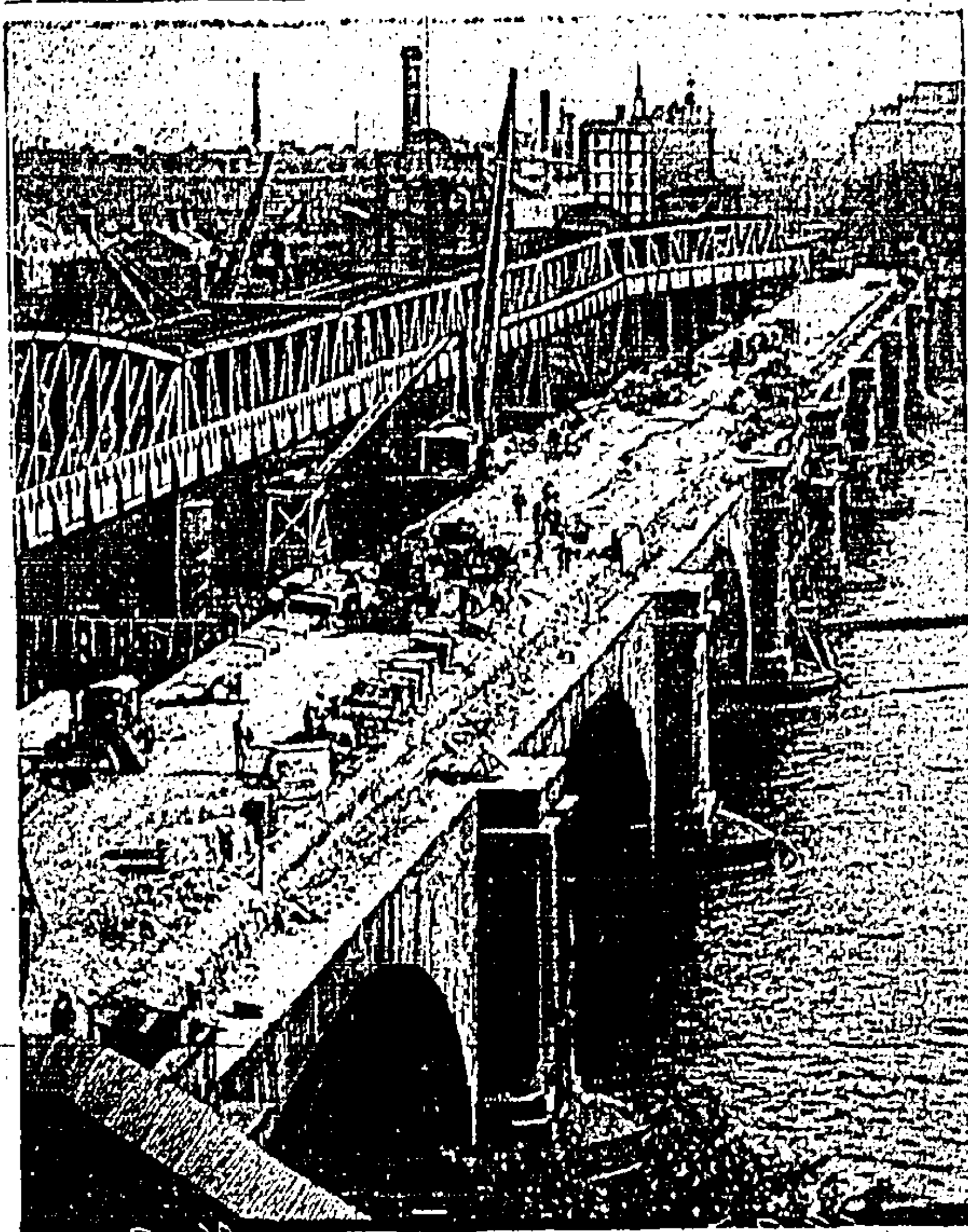


Burma, the country of the rubies, where natives work in dried-up river courses to find precious stones.

she was four and claimed to be a British subject by marriage. She was married last May to a Scotoman at a flat in Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Palmer said that the man was now serving a sentence at Wandsworth Prison. The police had no proof of the alleged marriage.

for the ceremony. The Magistrate (Mr. Fry) said that there were several ways of getting married in Scotland and he would not determine the case without some evidence about the Scottish law. He adjourned the case for the police to be legally represented.



The demolition of London's famed Waterloo Bridge is in progress. Here is a view of the historic structure.

There were gardens and fountains and baths. All told, the encampment must have held over 300,000 combatants, apart from an enormous number of camp followers and servants.

FRANTIC APPEAL

The Emperor Leopold sent out frantic appeals to the sovereigns of Europe. Then was one powerful sword thrown into the scale on the side of Christendom. That was the sword of King John III, of Poland, who but a few years before, had been plain John Sobieski.

A Polish general with a brilliant record, he had from childhood been imbued with a hatred against the Turks as fierce as that felt for the Romans by Hannibal. His brilliant military successes against the Turks—at one time it seemed likely that they would reach the gates of Warsaw—had led to his election to the throne, shortly after the extinction of the royal line. On August 9 Sobieski—as he is still known to history—saw the Emperor's ambassador and the Papal nuncio. A week later he led his army from Cracow.

THIRTY SORTIES

Meanwhile the Imperial city was almost at its last gasp. For sixty-two days the cannonade never ceased. From July 23 to September 10 over thirty mines and counter-mines had been fired. The garrison had been stormed fifty-three times, had driven the enemy back on every occasion, and had made over thirty sorties.

By the beginning of September, owing to the collection of so many people in so small a place, the stench and filth had become unbearable. Pestilence had broken out. Rockets were now fired from the ramparts every night to announce to the relieving arm the extremities of the besieged garrison. Still there was no sign of relief, until one evening a sentinel

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saw a light upon a hilltop, and shortly afterwards, to the inexpressible joy of the starving inhabitants, a column of Polish hussars was seen debouching into the plain.

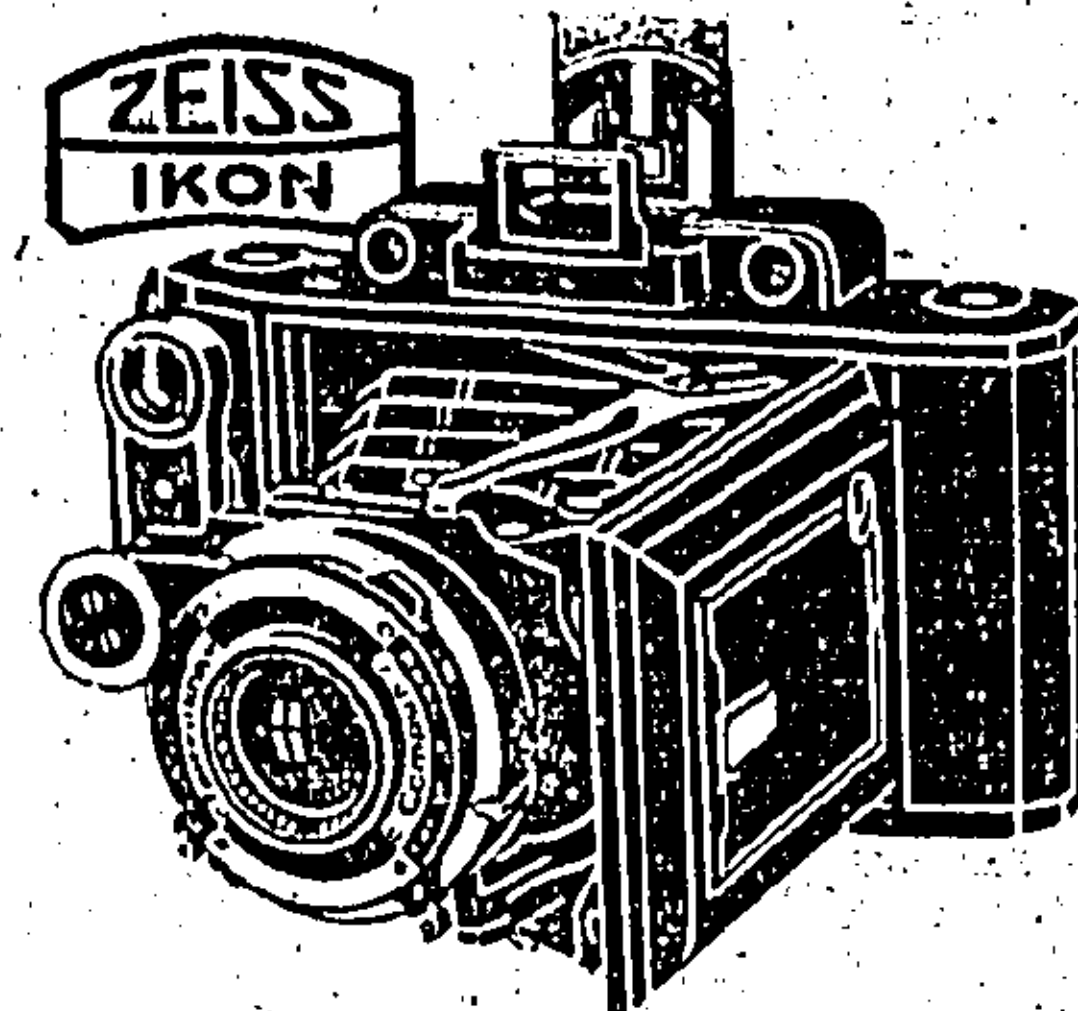
Such was the arrogance of the Turkish commander that he undertook three objectives at once. He sent one detachment to attack the Poles. A second detachment was to assault the city. A third was to march towards Hungary with loot.

But the terrible Polish cavalry saw to it that such tactics could not be tried with impunity. With 70,000 men Sobieski began the battle on September 12. The Turks were simply swept off their feet. Kara Mustapha took to flight. Enormous booty was left upon the field, and Sobieski was able to write to his wife that "for two nights and a day everybody has been taking what he likes."

The next day Sobieski entered Vienna. A service of thanksgiving was held in the cathedral, and, after the Te Deum, a sermon was delivered on the text, "There was a man sent by God whose name was John."



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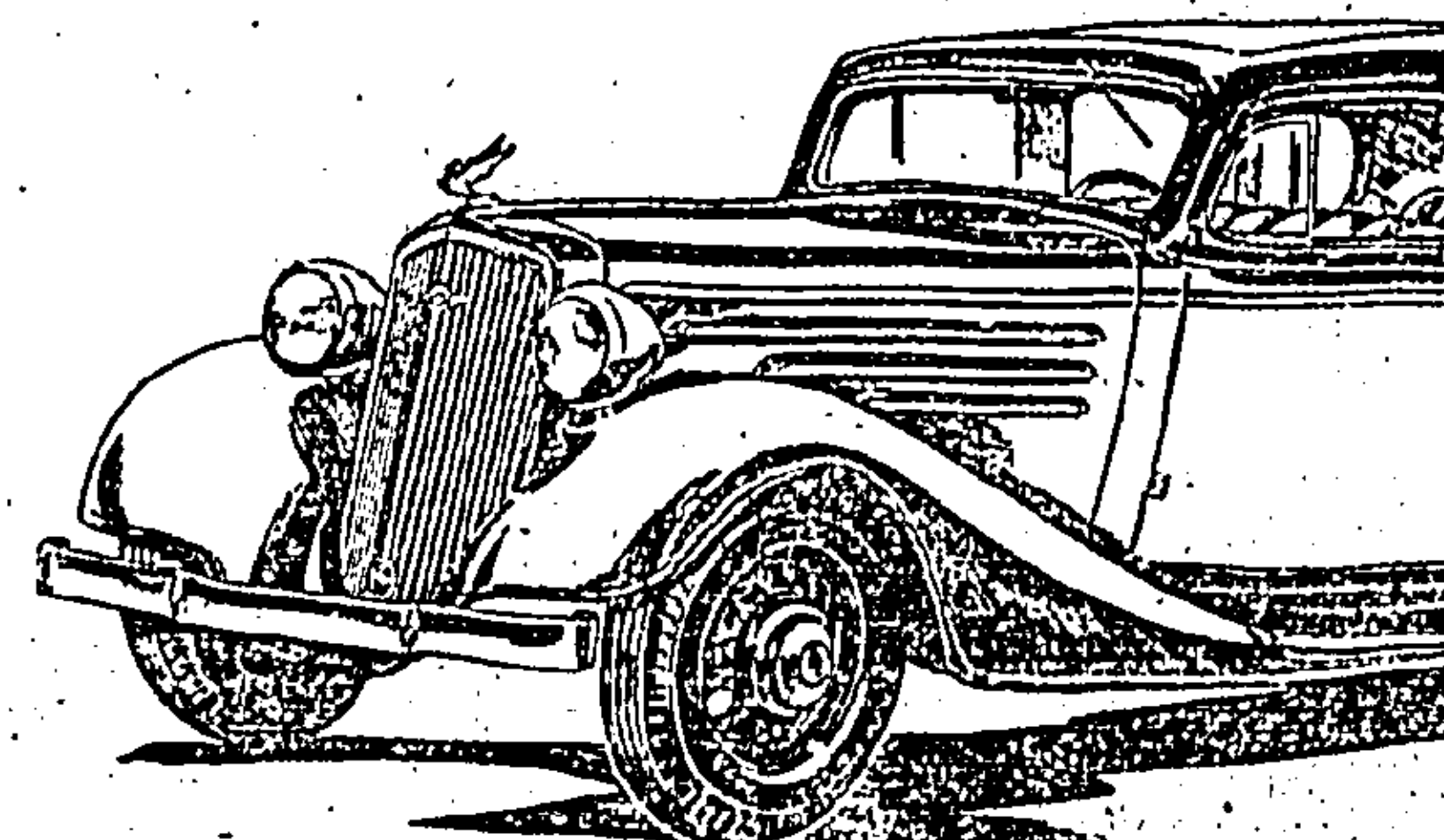
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9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben.
9.45 p.m. News Bulletin.
10 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, relayed from Westminster Abbey.
11 p.m. A recital by Leonard Morris (pianist) and Catherine Wendell (soprano).
11.15 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, relayed from Westminster Abbey.
11.45 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.
11.45 p.m. The North Regional Orchestra (leader: Alfred Barker), conducted by T. H. Morrison; Dorothy Paul (mezzo-soprano); The Colonial Male Chorus, from a Manchester studio.

12.15 a.m. Dance music.
1.15 a.m. Interlude of gramophone records.
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2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
2.15 a.m. Birmingham Town Hall Centenary Concert.
3 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.
3.15 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
4.15 a.m. Surprise item.
4.45 a.m. Dance music, (gramophone record).
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CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The dramatic story of a woman who devotes her entire lifetime to furthering the ambitions of her lover, substituting her own life for his, is told in "Forbidden," the Frank Capra Production starring Barbara Stanwyck at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with Adolphe Menjou and Ralph Bellamy playing leading roles. Written by Benj. Glazer, especially for the talents of Miss Stanwyck and directed by him, this Columbia picture is said to offer the star her most dramatic role. A drab little librarian, one bright spring morning she decides to take her savings of years and invest it in a grand adventure. She leaves her home and set sail for Havana. On the boat she meets Bob Grover, travelling alone. They fall madly in love, but know each other only by the numbers of their state-rooms—sixty-six and ninety-nine. Back in New York comes the realization for the girl that she finds he is married and a divorce would be a caddish thing to do, for his wife is crippled and loves him devotedly. That is when the girl becomes a woman—a woman who plans her life and that of her lover and reaches the goal she has set for him. "Forbidden" is also author of "Forbidden," the continuity and dialogue for which was written by Jo Swerling. Additional members of the cast are Dorothy Peterson, Charlotte W. Henry, Halliwell-Hopwood, baby Myrna Loy, Tom Ricketts and Thomas Jefferson.

"On the Air," the British Lion Radio musical comedy opening on Sunday at the Queen's, is a production that no one should miss. Nearly every well-known radio star is featured in this elaborate film including Roy Fox and his famous broadcasting bands, which has delighted many millions during the past few years. Other radio artists in "On the Air" include Darcy Burnaby, the famous Co-optimal, Annona Winn, Harry Champion, the well-known music-hall comedian, Scott, and Whaley, Eyo Becke, Hugh E. Wright, beautiful Betty Astell, Derek Oldham, Jane Carr, Mario de Pietro, and Clapham and Dwyer. Max Wall, the eccentric dancer and the talented Buddy Bradley's Rhythm Girls are also featured in "On the Air" which is said to be the brightest, merriest film made in many years.

"Where Sinners Meet" Diana Wynyard and Clive Brook, who scored their greatest success in "Clive Brook," are again co-starring in RKO-Radio's brilliant comedy, "Where Sinners Meet," Sunday attraction at the King's Theatre, with Billie Burke in a featured role. The picture is an adaptation of A.A. Milne's popular stage play, "The Doves' Road," which conquered audiences in England, America and Canada for several successive seasons, and is still delighting millions of stock and repertoire theatres throughout each of those countries. It is a sly and extremely subtle comedy that borders upon farce, and is interspersed with bits of genuine drama. It is said to afford the two stars an even wider scope for their talents than was given them in the historical epic. The cast of "Where Sinners Meet" is comprised of seven former English

stage favourites. In addition to the two stars and Billie Burke, there are Reginald Owen, and Walter Moberly, Phyllis Barry and Walter Armitage, J. Walter Ruben directed. "Child of Manhattan," a delightful and intriguing screen story made its appearance at the Alhambra Theatre last night. Starring the vivacious and beautiful Nancy Carroll, and directed by Eddie Buzzell, "Child of Manhattan" proves to be not only a parcel of fine entertainment but it also contains such attributes as a fine mounting and story twists that reach a new and uncharted level in suspense. Wise selections of the principals also have unearthed a new romantic screen combination. Miss Carroll is ideal as the dance hall girl who gives her love to the handsome, rich New York man-about-town, which in turn is ably proved by that favourite of the musical photoplays, John Boles. Director Eddie Buzzell has handled his scenes with admirable finesse, obtaining touching romance at times and pleasing, feeling comedy at others. The supporting cast also is of a high calibre, particularly the characterizations offered by Charles Jones as a clean-cut suitor from the West; Jessie Ralph, a Broadway stage favourite who makes her first screen appearance in "Child of Manhattan," as Aunt Minnie, an old topper who loves Miss Carroll; Nat Pendleton, Luis Alberni, Tyler Brooke, Jane Darwell and Betty Kendall. The story was brought to the screen from the noted New York stage success of the same title by Preston Sturges.

Featured by a dramatic and thrilling story, colourful backgrounds, and with George Raft in the role of a bull fighter and Adolphe Menjou as a reformed "Robin Hood" turned cattle baron, Paramount's "The Trumpet Blows" is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Raft, portraying a Latin youth educated in American universities who, in spite of such an influence, still is determined to be a matador, enacts the role with convincing sincerity. Menjou, as Raft's older brother and the most determined opponent to the latter's efforts to become a matador, portrays the swarthy and daring caballero in typical Monjou style. Frances Drake appears as a vivacious and fascinating dancer from Mexico City whose charms ensnare both of the brothers, making their rivals in love as well as competitors over the issue of Raft's ambition. Stephen Roberts, who directed this most recent Raft vehicle for Paramount, has succeeded in telling an entertaining and moving story. "Mr. Skitch" The one and only imitable Will Rogers come to the screen of the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the world-famous acrobats and comedians. The Palm Trio, in Fox's latest comedy release "Mr. Skitch." The screen play is based upon Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Dice." The Post story was read and approved by the millions of its readers a number of years back, and advance reports on the film indicate that it will be equally attractive. In support of Rogers, the cast is headed by Zasu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson and Charles Starrett play the romantic leads, and are aided by three star fanatics, Florence Desmond, Harry Green, and Eugene Pallette.



Clive Brook, as mysterious host to slopers, breaks in between Diana Wynyard and Reginald Owen who are running away in "Where Sinners Meet." RKO-Radio feature comedy coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

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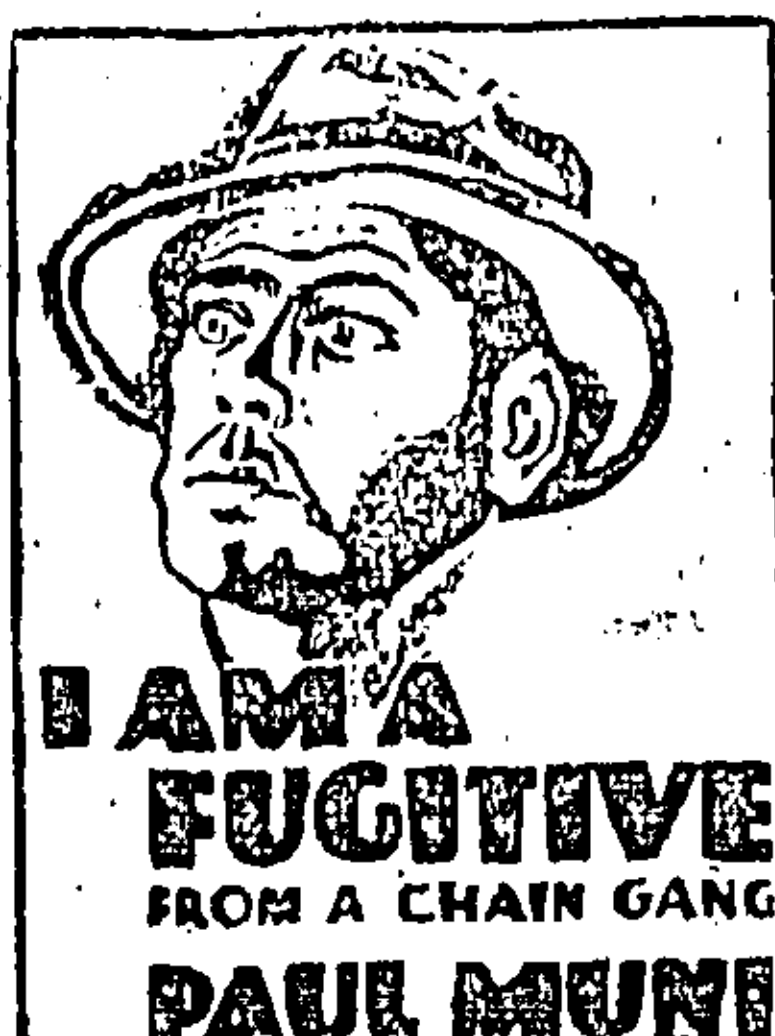
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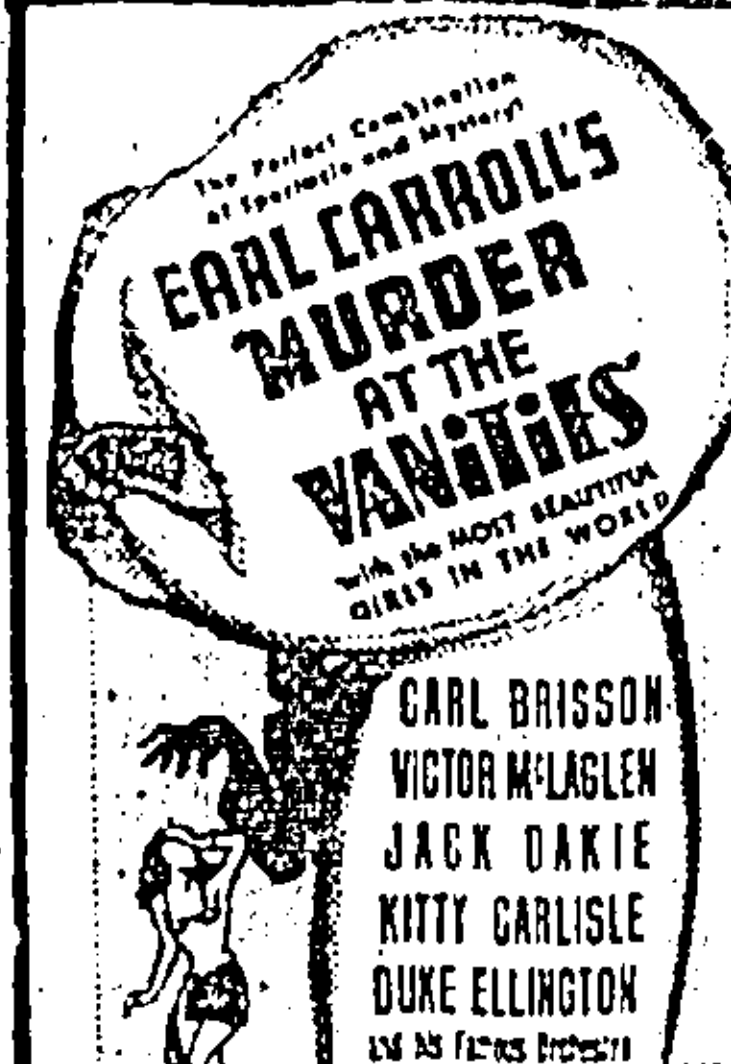
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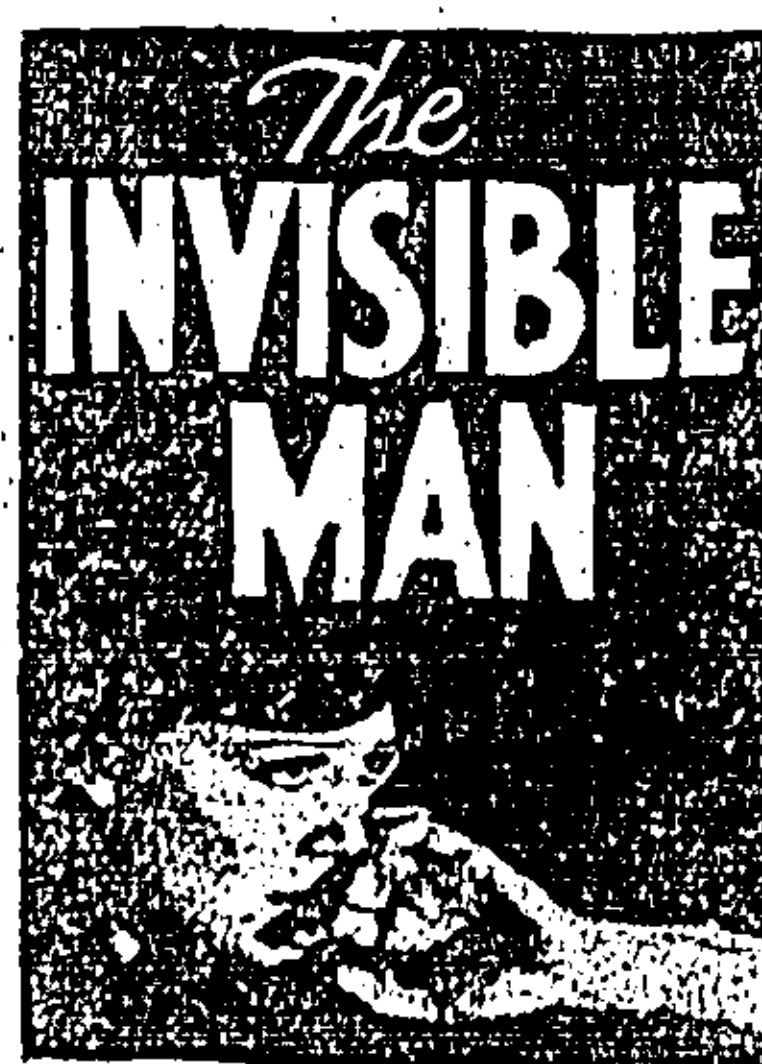
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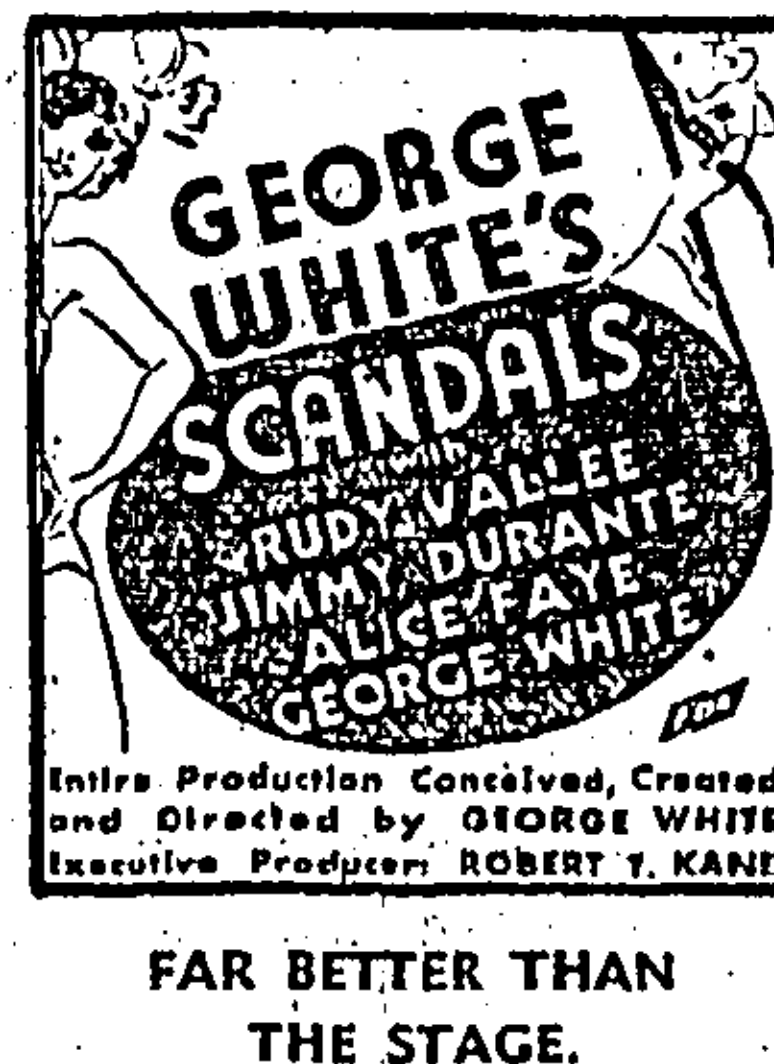
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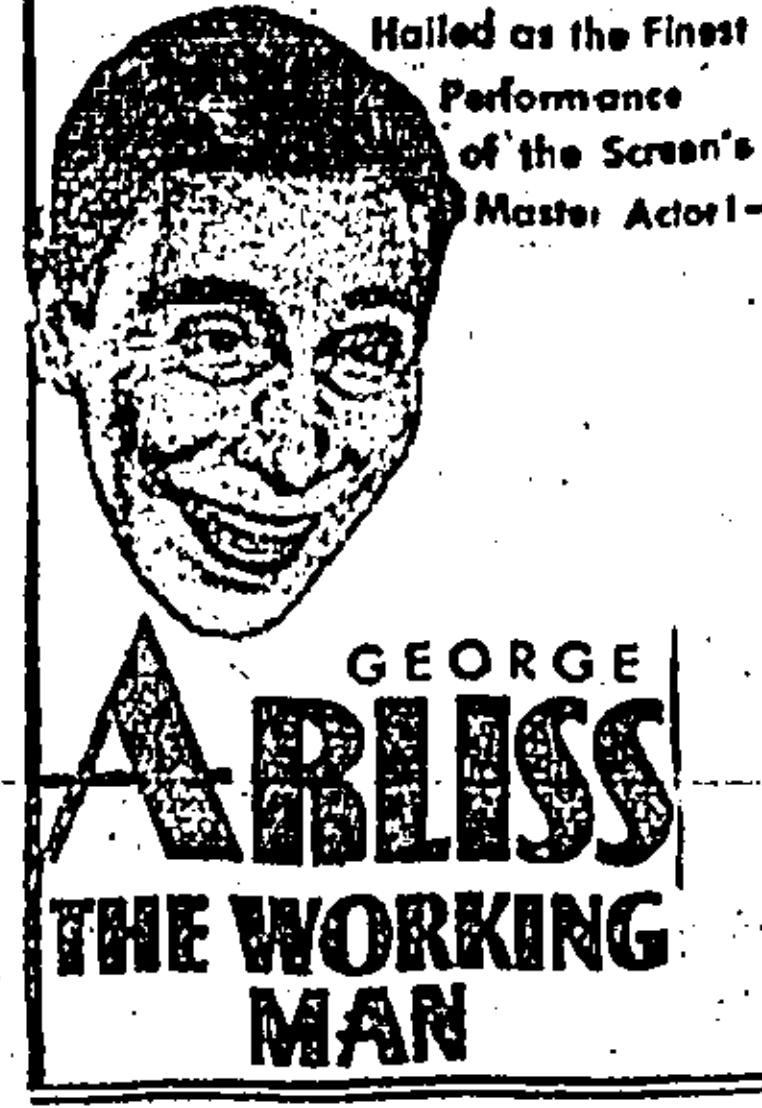
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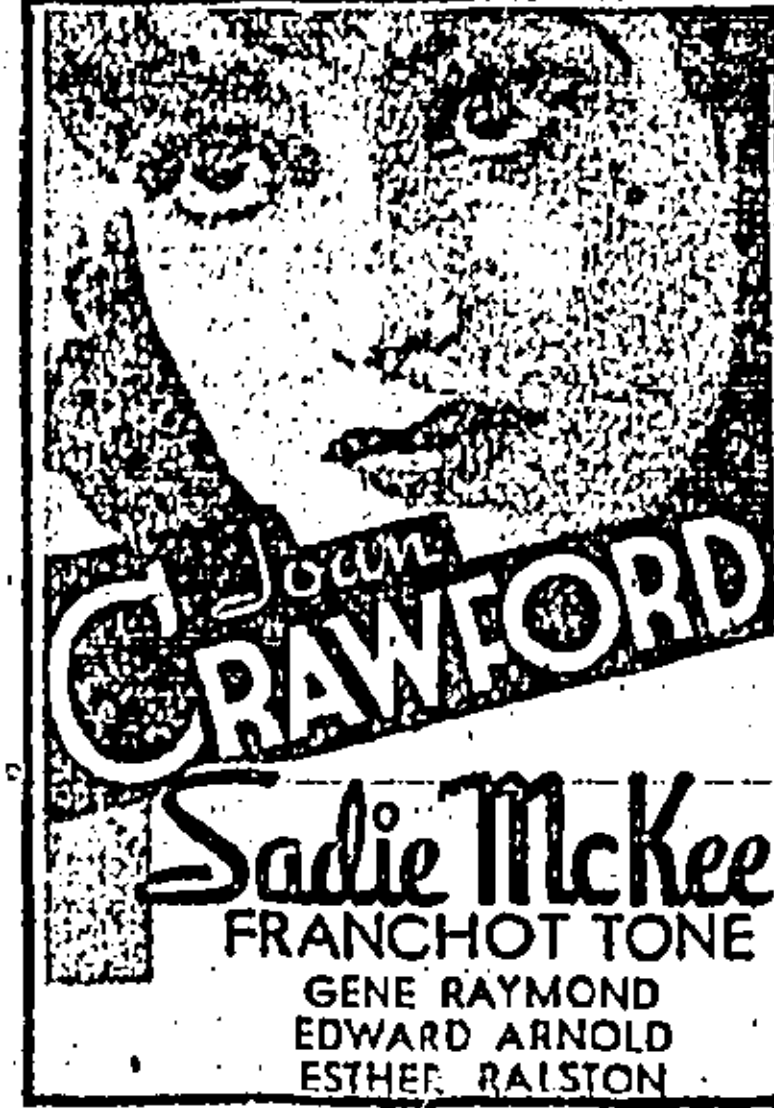
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STERLING SLUMPS

(Continued from Page 6.)

must sell its Sterling and buy
Francs.

If a group has placed money for
safety in the £ and fears that the
£ is losing value, it may grow
frightened and try to rush its
money home—which, again, means
selling pounds.

How does all this affect the
bread and butter of the ordinary
man and woman?

In many ways. One way is this
—if it is uncertain what the value
of currencies is going to be from
day to day, traders will not buy.
As we have seen, when a trader
buys goods he must buy currency
also. The cheap currency thus
means cheap goods. A low pound
against the franc means that
British goods are more attractive
to foreign buyers than French
goods.

But if the £ may go even lower
the trader will postpone buying any
goods. French goods will be too
dear—and British goods may be-
come even cheaper.

The order books of both nations
suffer. And this has a double-
barrelled effect.

This is the vital angle on the
whole matter. What trade needs
is stable currencies.

This, too, is the great social sin
of the currency speculator—not
only that he snatches profits from
gambling in a vital market, but
that he holds up trade upon which
we all of us depend for our very
life.

When in the quietude of the
Bank of England a high officer of
the Bank decides that it is time
the Control stepped in and stopped
the rot in the Foreign Exchange
market he is not merely playing
some high intellectual game. He
is not merely making profits for
the Government. He is actually
safeguarding your bread and
butter and mine. He is making
certain that our wages can be paid
from the trade which the nation
does, and that when they are paid
they will be worth having.

ANTI-RED DRIVE.

TROOPS PREPARE FOR
CHANTING ASSAULT

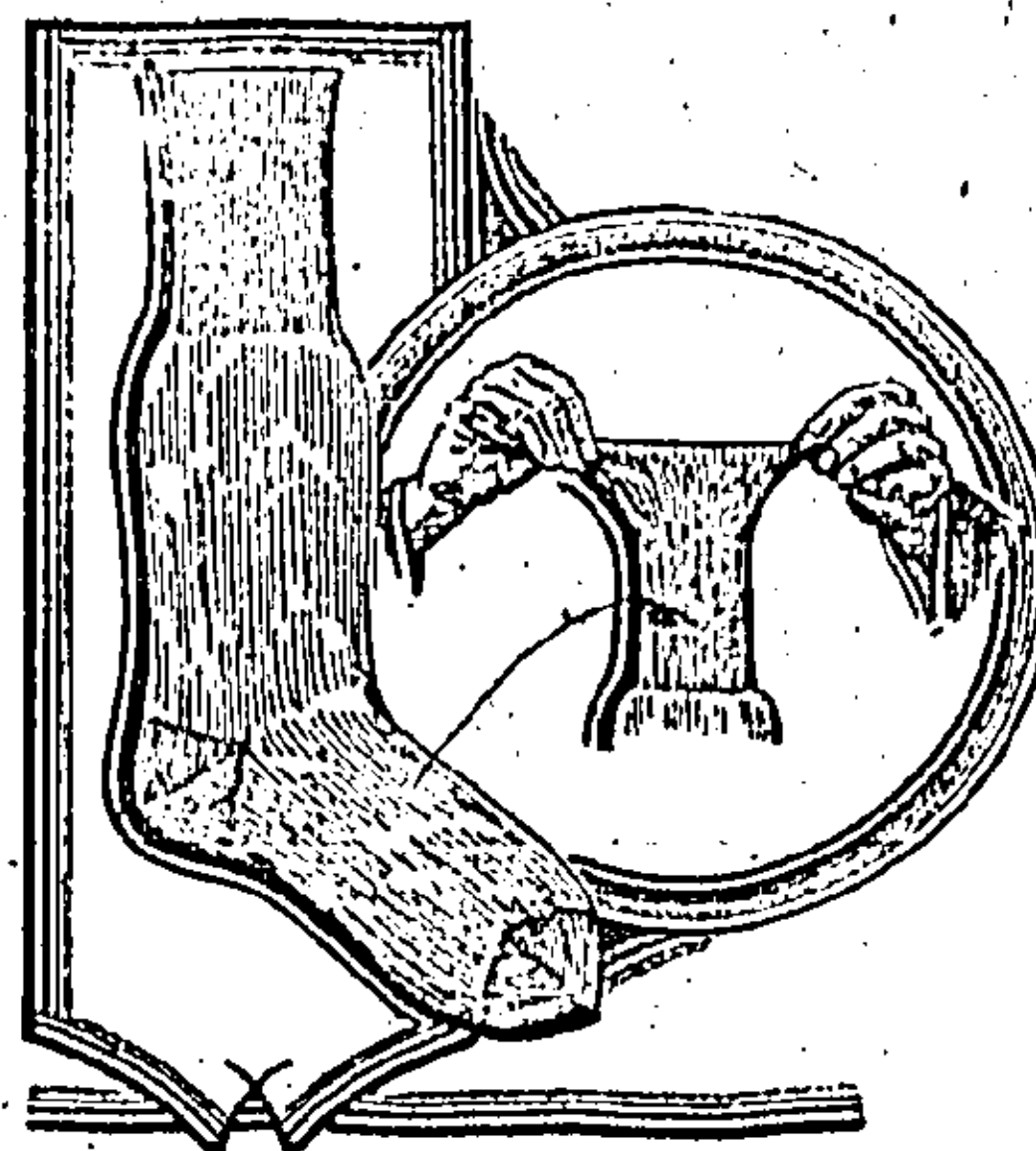
Amoy, Oct. 3.

A general lull is developing on
all fronts in Western Fukien after
the occupation of Pei-yi-ling
Mountain and Chung-wu-chuen by
the Government troops, who are
recovering their strength before
resuming their campaign against
Changting, the stronghold of the
Reds.—Central News Agency.

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—Reuter.

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AN INDISCREET
UTTERANCE

Whilst no-one is likely to dispute Brigadier-General Mitchell's right to advocate a strengthening of America's aerial fleet, the general reaction arising from the manner in which he has chosen to advance his thesis will surely meet with widespread disapproval. A more tactless utterance at the present juncture could scarcely be imagined. "Fifty dirigibles could attack Japan, and in two days there would be nothing of Japan left," declared this ardent militarist. Lest there should be any doubts regarding General Mitchell's idea of the role which the United States Air Force should play, he went even further by asserting that "when we design aeroplanes, we should design them with a view to making them capable of attacking Japan, just as Great Britain builds hers to attack Europe." The provocative nature of such an utterance, especially at a moment when there is so much loose talk of the possibilities of a war in the Pacific, is apparent. Nothing more calculated to acerbate American-Japanese relations could be conceived. It is one thing to urge adequate provision for the purposes of defence, but quite another to plead for expansion with a view to rendering possible an attack on a specifically-named nation. Resentment will also be felt at the inference that Britain's plans for strengthening her Air Force are based on an intention to embark on aggressive action in Europe. It is possible that the General had in mind Mr. Baldwin's recent "Rhine frontier" declaration, but to deduce any aggressive intentions from this simple statement of changed conditions is utterly to misinterpret it. All that Mr. Baldwin did was to point to the fact that since the days of the aeroplane, old frontiers have disappeared, with the result that, for the purposes of defence, Britain's frontier now lies on the Rhine. So far from postulating any aggressive designs, Mr. Baldwin's statement rests on a belief that a bigger Air Force is necessary for purposes of defence, not attack, and that the strengthening thereof should act as a brake on any warlike intentions of other European nations. British precautions are purely defensive in character, a fact which is well known on the Continent. No other policy would for a moment be endorsed by the British people. In view of these facts, it is sheer disor-

NOTES OF THE DAY

REASSURANCE

No matter what happens, we have Mr. Chamberlain's reassuring words, spoken before London bankers and merchants. He has no fears for the safety of the pound. He has every confidence in the strength and future of the Sterling Bloc. He believes in Imperial economic co-operation. Everything is going to be all right. There is a pleasing harmony in Mr. Chamberlain's tune with that sung a few weeks earlier by Sir Robert Kindersley, when he said: The decline in world trade has been partially checked, a greater degree of currency stability has been attained, and a substantial rise has occurred in important commodities manufactured by British companies abroad. Yet, there is the merest suggestion of a discord in the additional remarks of Sir Robert when he indicates the decline in British income from overseas investments. In spite of this greater stability, this increase in price and the generally improved condition of trade.

STEADY DECLINE

For instance, the 1933 income from British investments across the water amounted to the very considerable sum of £166.4 millions. If you go as far back as 1929, according to the same authority, when, admittedly, things were at their peak economically and the British goose hung high, you will find that the overseas revenue amounted to £230.9 millions. Having given us these not too encouraging snapshots of information, however, Sir Robert continues, pointing out that the downward trend was checked in 1932 and that there is good prospect for a rise in 1934.

VANISHING INVESTMENTS

Still, it is admitted that British investments abroad are consistently dropping. Not that they are at a low ebb, or anywhere near vanishing point, for they still total in the neighbourhood of £3,365,000,000. But they have dropped some £100,000,000 in two years, more or less. It will be a cay for mutual congratulation among British peoples when investors are once again in a position to establish themselves upon the green and grassy hills of high credit, and new industry and younger states can be sure of a sympathetic response when they lift up their eyes.

SANE JUDGMENT

The Labour Party Conference is in session at Southport. We were warned a few days ago that the key-note of the resolutions which would be advanced for this thirty-fourth gathering of the party, would be "Forward to Socialism." We were not shocked. There will come a time when another Labour Government shall sit in London, and a conference agenda in which programmes and policies for that day will be discussed and decided, is not a surprising development. But there were radicals and extremists on their way to Southport, and one of them, Sir Stafford Cripps, had prepared a number of particularly obnoxious resolutions which it was hoped to swing through the Conference and make a part of the Party policy. The extremist views of Sir Stafford met with scant response. Sir Stafford's plans for great reforms were solemnly voted on and it was found that, though he had support from 200,000 or so, there were 2,140,000 "nays" between him and the fulfilment of ambition. What ever else the Labour Conference may accomplish, that was a remarkably fine bit of work.

A BIG BITE

Canada announces a scheme for the reclamation of a few million acres of prairies in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. Once they were fine wet lands, but often as not high winds or a dry season would put the former out of business. This season was the climax. There had been no rain for five years and this year there was not even a satisfactory six-foot snow-fall. So the Dominion Government has decided it will do a bit of irrigating in its back-yard. Ten million acres to be watered before it will grow an onion!

tion of the actualities to suggest that Britain is building up an aerial fleet for the express purpose of "attacking Europe." Happily, there is not the slightest indication that General Mitchell's views are in any way shared by official quarters in the United States. None the less, his indiscreet references to Japan cannot fail to produce a most undesirable effect in this part of the globe.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
STERLING SLUMPS

By COLLIN BROOKS

in The "Sunday Dispatch."

"THE £ touched a new low record against the franc, and gold reached a record high price." This sentence, important and serious as it is, has grown almost monotonous recently.

"The Control later came in and steadied the market." Again, the sentence has become a commonplace in the newspapers. The ordinary man, remote from the Foreign Exchange market and not engaged in business that involves the use of foreign currencies, may well wonder what it is all about.

Any explanation must go back to certain elementary principles.

When a trader buys goods from a foreign country he must also buy the foreign money of that country with which to pay his bill. If I buy goods from a Frenchman, he wants not my pounds but francs. I must buy those francs. If more francs are wanted than pounds in the money markets of the world, francs will go up in value and pounds will fall. This is just supply and demand operating.

Every autumn Britain owes large sums abroad, and particularly to America, for raw materials which she has bought. The bills fall due at a particular time because the natural harvests of these raw materials come at a particular time. When British traders have to pay for their goods, they must buy the necessary foreign currencies.

Pounds have to be exchanged on their behalf for francs and dollars. Foreign exchange dealers may even buy dollars from France, thus having first to buy francs.

The pound falls.

This is known as the "seasonal drain on Sterling." But in addition to this drain, astute operators all over the world, and men in other businesses who will shortly want foreign currencies, knowing that the pound must fall, begin to sell pounds also. They sell, even if they have not got Sterling in their possession, knowing that before delivery is demanded they can buy the needed pounds at a lower rate and pass them to the purchaser. This further drives down Sterling. When the country was on a gold standard the Autumn drain was almost automatically checked in one of two ways. Either gold was sent from Britain to pay for goods bought or the Bank Rate was raised. Raising the Bank Rate meant that money in London could earn a bigger interest. Money was thus attracted. Pounds came into demand.

In 1932—the first annual Budget after the crisis—Parliament authorised the institution of a Fund to keep Sterling steady. That Fund operates through the Bank of England.

It took over a small balance from an old dollar fund and it had borrowing powers up to £150,000,000. In 1933 the amount of the Fund was raised to £350,000,000. The Exchange Equalisation Fund is governed at the Bank by a number of men who decide the strategy of the Fund, its general plan of application. Sir Ernest Harvey, the Deputy Governor of the Bank, is at present commander-in-chief in the absence of Mr. Montagu Norman. About him are the heads of the appropriate technical departments. By his side he has Pro-

fessor Henry Clay. Professor Clay is listed in the books of reference merely as one of the "officials," but he is economic adviser to the Governor, a post to which he went from a similar position with the Bankers' Industrial Development Company, formed by the Bank of England to help industry—after a very distinguished academic career at Leeds and Manchester universities.

The Bank of England is noted for its secrecy and aloofness. Its methods are veiled, and rightly so, since the thoughts and movements of the headquarters of any defence force should be secret. This is, in broad outline, what happens:

When the foreign exchange market is confronted by a falling £, an officer of one of the banks which are used for exchange dealing by the Bank of England will get a quiet telephone message asking the quotation for francs.

"75½-76½," perhaps will come the reply.

"Ah, then you might sell on our account... [so many]." The order is executed. The Control is "in the market." The price of francs falls on this new selling, and the £ in relation to the franc rises. Speculators are rebuffed, if not defeated. It will be realised that in this delicate dealing money may be made or lost. The Treasury and the Bank know how the Fund stands, but nobody else knows. The strength of the Fund must not be weakened by any knowledge that its resources in gold, or dollars, or francs, or sterling are running low.

When the Fund is eventually wound up, which will be when currencies are again stabilised, the profits will go to the taxpayer—and we may take it for granted that, operating as it does with so many advantages, there will be profits. It must have occurred to many people that if this Fund is properly managed, the £ should not swoop down to these new "low records." To this feeling there are two answers. The Fund was not intended to check what may be called natural and major changes in the foreign value of the £. It was not intended to wipe out the Autumn drain, for example. Also, it has to be used all round the wicket—not merely against the franc or the dollar.

The Control must judge its moment. It must come in only if a trend is going too far. It must stay in only so long as is necessary. If it can, it must buy and sell without allowing other buyers and sellers to recognise its intervention.

If it is true that its agents are known, but it does not always use the same agents. It must, if it can, keep the value of the £ steady, but it must also be able to ensure that any attack on the £ can be stopped before the situation gets out of hand. Sometimes to ensure this it must husband its resources, or stay its hand until the last possible moment, when speculators have exhausted themselves.

There are, of course, other things which affect the value of the £. If, let us say, a French group has big funds in London, and finds a sudden need for them at home, it

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The Very Idea!

CHRISTENING BABY

(By George)

THIS is a special article for men who go down to the sea in ships. Those who have been down for the third time won't read it but still there's a good number yet who would like to be articulated.

The latest complaint we have is from a correspondent, who describes himself rather disparagingly as a "salt," against the pernicious system of christening ships with bottles of champagne.

He writes to us thuswise: "Dear George, As a salt of many seasons I wish to register my objection to the wasteful custom of christening ships with champagne. What about us poor sailors? Some of us weren't christened at all and those that were swear that water was used when they left the ships."

Just to show what bad habit it is I should tell you of a terrible tragedy that happened in our family a little while ago. Jack, that's my elder brother, came home from a very long voyage and found that his wife had just got a baby ready for him. Jack says he is overjoyed and asks if the baby has been christened. "Not yet," says Amy (that's his wife), and Jack goes straight out, buys a bottle of champagne, and gives the kid a terrible whack on the head. The bottle broke and all the liquor was wasted.

The baby was very put out what with being unconscious while his parents were trying to ring a mat full of champagne into a jug, and then having a headache for a week.

Amy wasn't very pleased either and told her husband straight that he had been extravagant. Now there's trouble in the family and all because of this custom I am objecting to.

It wouldn't have happened if it had been just a plain bottle of beer but now the kid refuses to be christened. And Amy won't let him be tied up and gagged for the ceremony as she says it wouldn't be proper. What would you suggest that we do?—Worried.

Dear Worried, Don't. Get the kid tight and he'll agree to anything if he's anything like his father. If he doesn't it's not Jack's concern.—George.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Fire! Fire!

Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 12th, 1933.

Western & Southern Insurance Company, Gentlemen,

Kindly rush your agent to me at once with a fire insurance policy as my house is burning up. Olivia P. (signed)



My house is burning up.

See Saw Marjorie Daw.

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I heres you was puttin up a new sawmill so I thought I would drop a line to see if you wanted a shingle sawyer. I guess I can saw as many shingle as the next man. I have been sawing for four year. If you want me please let me know and when you will start. I shall come as soon as you want me. Write soon and let me know what you think about it.

Signed—Peter L.

Answer.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the first instant, would say that we are not in need of a shingle sawyer at this time.

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Further Reply.

Dear Sir:

You wrote me a letter but she was so short I don't know what to say. You do not say if you wanted a shingle sawyer or not and when you was going to start. I guess you do not know anything about a shingle mill and I guess you do not know how hard it is to get a good shingle sawyer. As you answer me so short you can go flyin plump to Hell you great big fool. Answer this if you like to.

Peter L.—Signed.



"Why did you leave him 10 cents more than I told you to?"

COOLIE FALLS TO DEATH

Result Of Raid On Gamblers

Whilst the police were conducting a gambling raid on the third floor of 76A Hollywood Road last night, a coolie named Leung On, aged 18 years, either fell or jumped from the verandah in an attempt to escape, and later died in hospital from his injuries.

There were some thirty gamblers on the premises when the police party, headed by Sgt. Gowans, made their appearance. Two of the men, Leung On, and another named Leung Hung, aged 26, either fell or jumped from the verandah. Both were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, one dying from his injuries and the other being in a serious condition.

In all, nineteen occupants were arrested, but only five appeared in Court this morning before Mr. Macfadyen, the others having their bail of \$3 each extracted.

On the application of Inspector J. Murphy, the cases against the other five men were adjourned for 24 hours, owing to the absence of Sgt. Gowans, who was at the Mortuary identifying the body of the dead man.

MILITARY TRAIN WRECKED

BANDITS CARRY OFF AMMUNITION

Harbin, Oct. 4. A message from Impeno, on the eastern section of the C.E.R., states that another eastbound Japanese military train was wrecked by bandits hostile to Manchukuo, in the vicinity of Impeno, on Tuesday. Owing to the overwhelming number of the attackers, who opened fire on the train from both sides, the train guards surrendered.

The ammunition and stores on board the train was carried off.—Central News.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS

DUE IN LIVERPOOL TO-DAY

London, Oct. 3. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will reach Liverpool to-morrow from Newfoundland, at the termination of his holiday. It is understood that his eyesight and general health have benefited greatly.

On landing, he will proceed at once to London, and several of his Cabinet colleagues have arranged to be present at Euston Station to greet him.—British Wireless.

GUY'S HOSPITAL EXTENSION

LORD NUFFIELD'S GENEROSITY

London, Oct. 3. Lord Nuffield, in buying the foundation stone of a new block for paying patients at Guy's Hospital, London, to-day, announced that in addition to his original gift of £45,000, he was prepared to give £20,000 more so that the number of 73 beds in the hospital might be doubled for the benefit of the public.—British Wireless.

GRIMSBY'S NEW DOCK

TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

London, Oct. 3. Grimsby's new fishing fleet dock, jointly provided by the Grimsby Corporation and the London North-Eastern Railway, will be formally opened to-morrow.

It will cost £1,000,000, provide an increase of 37 acres of water, and is equipped with the latest machinery for repairs, refitting and re-calling of trawlers.—United Press.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.50 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 122 Long. 18 Lat., moving west. If it continues on its present course, it should pass well to the south of Hongkong.

The Wing On Company announced that their stores will be closed to-morrow, October 5, and will reopen to business on Saturday.

CURRENCY SURVEY

THE OUTLOOK IN EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 3. London believes that it is essential to engineer international stabilization with parties calculated to correspond with interior price levels at the earliest possible moment.

It is likely that Belgium will be the first to devalue. Devaluation of the German mark by more than forty per cent. simultaneously with the Saar Plebiscite is forecast. The appointment of a Gou Haoc Protective Committee indicates increased strain due to British manipulation.

French industrialists have become more bold in demanding franc revaluation.

Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands are facing formidable difficulties. Official Berlin is preparing for an extremely difficult winter throughout Germany. Realization of an Anglo-German debt agreement appears extremely dim.

Convoocation of French Parliament scheduled for October 31st, it is thought may mark a critical date in European affairs.

It is believed that there is an unofficial understanding between London and Washington and definite progress toward common objective.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

TAMAR DANCES

FIRST OF SEASON ON SATURDAY

On Saturday, 6th, inst. H.M.S. Tamar will commence their dancing season with a dance to be held on board, by kind permission of Commodore F. N. Elliott, O.B.E. This will be followed by a dance on Saturday, 27th inst., also on board, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Trafalgar Day Fund.

H.M.S. Tamar's dances proved one of the most popular social functions in the Colony last year and it is confidently expected that they will be even more so during the coming season, particularly those that are held on board ship. As an innovation, the Committee extend a cordial invitation to ladies and gentlemen who are intending patrons of the dance to attend the Tombola which precedes the dance and which commences at 7.15 p.m. Special seating accommodation will be provided for the ladies.

THE BUSINESS TAX.

KWANGSI MERCHANTS AGITATE AGAINST IMPOST

Wuchow, Oct. 3. Merchants in the various cities of Kwangsi are setting up a movement agitating for the withdrawal of the business tax, which they regard as exorbitant. Efforts are said to have been made to organise a general suspension of business throughout the whole province, as an effective weapon to force the Government to concede to their demands.

The Kwangsi authorities however, regard it as a vain threat, as such an agitation is only engineered by a few irresponsible merchants, who have no reason to raise objection to this tax, which has been enforced in other provinces in accordance with the orders of the Central Government.—Central News Agency.

RED REPUBLICS

MOSCOW ABOLISHES LIAISON OFFICE

Moscow, Oct. 3. Evidence that the Soviet Regime considers that it has firmly planted Communism among the minority groups of Central Asia was given to-day when the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Council of People's Commissars decreed the abolition of the Central Asiatic Bureau of the Communist Party.

The Bureau was originally formed to supervise the political development of the Central Asia Republics and to be a liaison office between them and Moscow. The decree issued to-day said that "the Bureau has now fulfilled its appointed task."

In future, the Republics of Uzbek and Tadzhik will maintain direct contact with Moscow.—United Press.

MEDIATOR'S ROLE.

JAPAN MAY SIGN C.E.R. SALE AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Oct. 3. It was revealed to-day that Japan may be asked to sign the proposed Soviet-Manchukuo agreement transferring the Chinese Eastern Railway, in view of Japan's active role as mediator in the Soviet-Manchukuo negotiations.—Reuter.



Mr. R. E. Lindell, who has been appointed Puisne Judge.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRMER MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were extremely dull, but the tone was steady to firm. The sharp break in grains caused a decline in many issues on the Stock Exchanges, but this failed to start any measurable selling. The session was featured by selling of California stocks on fears of the possibility of the election of Mr. Sinclair, who favours high Corporation taxes. Bonds were firm. United States Government issues have gained slightly. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly downward. Wheat prices broke, due to an accumulation of bearish sentiment. Commission Houses were discouraged by long operators dumping the market.

S. C. & F. New York office: The general list was firm. California issues were weak on fear of the election of Mr. Sinclair. Electric output was off 0.2% for the week ended September 29th. Steel scrap prices in Pittsburgh have been reduced by 50 cents a ton. Inter-State Commerce Commission approves the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's loans to the New Haven & Hartford and the Chicago & North-Western Railroad companies. Business done: 410,000.

New York Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The market acted better under pressure than it has done recently, but largely on non-aggressive Trade buying. Fairchild Publication estimate the crop at 9,710,000 bales. We doubt if there will be any material variation in prices, pending the U.S. Government Bureau crop estimate. The Journal of Commerce estimates the crop at 9,421,000 bales. Grain: The last-hour weakness was without any suggestive news. Cash wheat has remained strong and premiums have been maintained. Rumours of Government control in Winnipeg are denied. In grains, the Liverpool market is weaker, but the situation in Winnipeg is clarifying. Cash wheat refuses to decline. In the market for futures, liquidation appears to be generally completed. Rubber: The market was steady after the decline in liquidation is reported to be finished. There was some Trade buying. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
30 Industrials	90.88	91.44
20 Rails	36.12	36.20
20 Utilities	19.71	19.68
10 Bonds	91.99	92.25
11 Commodity Index	59.18	57.60
17 Leading Stocks		

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Amer. Can.	98	98
Amer. Smelt. Ref.	94 1/4	94 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109 3/4	109 3/4
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
J.I. Case	42 1/2	42 1/2
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre	45 1/2	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19 1/2	19 1/2
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stacy-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	90	90
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
West E. & M.	31	31

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Paris	74.13/32	74.11/32
Geneva	16.03	16.02
Berlin	12.16	12.15 1/2
Hankow	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	10.90 1/2	10.90 1/2
Athens	51 1/2	51 1/2
Milan	57 1/2	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
New York	4.03 1/2	4.03 1/2
Amsterdam	7.23	7.23
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	117.9/10	117 1/2
Bucharest	400	400
Madrid	56.29/32	56 1/2
Hongkong	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Brussels	13.30 1/2	13.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Yokohama	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	39.3/10	39 1/2
Yokohama	21	21
Yokohama	4.82 1/2	4.81 1/2
Yokohama	22 1/2	22 1/2
Yokohama	22 1/2	22 1/2
Yokohama	106 1/2	106 1/2

One case of Diphtheria was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. British Government Securities Oct. 2. Oct. 3.

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
War Loan 3 1/2 %	105 1/4	105 1/4
reim. after 1932	105 1/4	105 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2 % Bonds 1898	102	102
4 1/2 % Loan 1908	94 1/4	94 1/4
5 % Loan 1912	72 1/4	72 1/4
5 % Reorg. Loan	95 1/4	95 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	90 1/4	90 1/4
5 % Bonds 1925-47	90 1/4	90 1/4
5 % Shai-Nanking	70 1/4	70 1/4
5 % Tient-Pukow	28	28
5 % Tient-Pukow	22	22
5 % Shai-Nanking	100	100
5 % Honan Rly.	25	25
5 % Hukwang Rly.	37 1/4	37 1/4
5 % Lung Tai U.	10 1/4	10 1/4
5 % Hat Rly. 1913	10 1/4	10 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks. German 7 1/2 % Int. Loan 1924 51 1/4 50 Japan 5 1/2 % Sterling Loan 1907 70 1/4 70 Japan 5 1/2 % Sterling Loan 1924 80 1/4 80 H.K. & S. (Bk. of Ind.) 138 1/4 138 1/4 Chind. Bk. 25 sh. 15 1/4 15 1/4 Industrials and Breweries.

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Associated Elec. Industries	22/-	22/-
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearing)	120/10 1/2	120/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Ship. (Bearing)	25/6	25/6
Tate & Lyle	90/9	91-9
Courtaulds	47/9	47 1/4
Distillers	89/6	84/9
Dunlop Rubber	49/3	49 1/4
Eveready 5/- sh.	27/-	27/-
General Electric (England)	40/-	46/-
Boots 5/- sh.	47 1/4	46/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9/1 1/2	9/1 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	133/9	133 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	102/6	102/6
Woolworths	102/6	102/6
Internat. Nickel	24 1/4	25
no par val	43/9	43 1/4
Pinechin Johnson	51/-	51/-
10/- sh.	23/6	23/-
Tomlin & Newall	23/6	23/-
Unilever	23/6	23/-

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Anglo-Dutch	26/-	25/6
Burma Corp. Rs.	12/3	12/3
10	12/3	12/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh.	20	19/-
(Bearing)	21/-	21/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/-	21/-
Trepan Mines 5/- sh.	10 1/4	10/-
Langlagte Estates	33 1/4	33/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/9	11/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
ord. sh.	33/-	32/6
Rubber Trusts	57/-	57/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	63 1/4	63 1/4
Van Ryn Beer	30 1/4	31 1/4
Electric Musical Industries	30 1/4	31 1/4

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10 1/2	46/8
Burma Oil	83 1/4	83 1/4
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearing)	48/9	48 1/4
Goldenhuis	28/9	28/9
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	250/7 1/2	250/7 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
New York Cotton		
October	12.14	12.04-12.04
December	12.29	12.20-12.21
January	12.34	12.23-12.24
March	12.43	12.33-12.33
May	12.48	12.38-12.38
July	12.53	12.41-12.41
Spot	12.60	12.40
New York Rubber		
October	14.45	13.80-13.80
December	14.71	14.04-14.05
January	14.82	14.17-14.17
March	15.12	14.42-14.43
May	15.38	14.63-14.63
July	15.58	14.88-14.88
Total sales—743 lots		
Wheat		
December	69	90 1/2-95 1/2
May	69 1/4	90 1/4-95 1/4
July	69 1/2	90 1/2-95 1/2
Tuesday's sales—41,280 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
December	76 1/2	74-73 1/2
May	78 1/2	73 1/2-73 1/2
July	78 1/2	76 1/2-76 1/2
Total sales—16,770 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	79 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
December	79 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
May	83 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
Total sales—37,000 tons		
New York Silk		
December	1.18 1/4	1.11 1/4-1.11 1/4
February	1.14	1.13-1.14
April	1.15 1/4	1.14-1.14 1/4
Total sales—64 lots		

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Children's Concert From The Studio.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.E.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

6-6.30 p.m. European Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Carnaval Overture (Dvorak) (op. 92). Chicago Symphony Orchestra, directed by Frederick Stock.

Schwanda (The Hapless Player) (Weinberger) Polka and Fugue. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—"White Horse Inn" (Charell). Light Opera Company.

Selection—Aunt Sally—Film theme Songs. Debroy Somers Band.

Vocal Gem—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue. Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kc's (484 metres).

8.30-9.05 p.m. Concert Items. Song—Stancho, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).

Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). Violin Solo—Lo. Coq. d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Mischa Elman. Song—Tom der Reimer (Tom the Rhymer) (Loewe, Op. 135).

Ivar Andersen (Bass). Pianoforte Solo—Bricolage—Paraphrase of Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

9.05-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini). Concert Orchestra.

1. Allegro non Troppo. 2. Allegretto. 3. Andante sostenuto. 4. Andante espressivo.

Fortissimo (arr. Louis Fielgel). Paraphrase of Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety. Piano Duet—The Way to Love—Selection.

Piano Duet—Footlight Parade—Selection. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—Farewell to Arms. Song—Why can't this night go on forever? Charles Carliolo (Tenor).

Band—When the Band begins to play. Band—There's Something about a Soldier.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Instrumental—My South sea Sweetheart.

Instrumental—Blue Sparks. forever? Masters' Hawaiian. 10 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.</

SUNDAY SLOWLY BECOMING BIG DAY IN FOOTBALL

THREE TITLES FOR DOROTHY ROUND

IN FINE FORM

Eastbourne, Sept. 16. The finals of the South of England lawn tennis championships were watched in lovely weather by a very large crowd at Devonshire Park here today, when Nigel Sharpe crowned a week of good play by winning the men's singles title for the first time.

He beat the lusty-hitting E. D. Andrews, of New Zealand, in a rather disappointing final by 6-3, 6-3, and his steadiness from the back of the court quite prevented the loser from doing as he would have liked. In fact, the harder Andrews smote the ball the faster it returned by a man who is not nearly so slow as he appears.

There was no question as to the superiority of the woman champion, Miss Dorothy Round, in all too brief Women's Singles final with Mrs. Maurice R. King, who was the holder. Miss Round won by 6-4, 6-1, and in the second set her beautiful stroke play was much admired.

Men's Singles (S. of E. Championship).—Final: N. Sharpe beat E. D. Andrews, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Singles (S. of E. Championship).—Final: Miss D. E. Round beat Mrs. M. R. King, 6-4, 6-1.

Veterans' Singles (All-England Championship).—Final: M. J. G. Ritchie (30.1) beat C. O. Tuckey (15.3) (holder), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Veterans' Doubles (Women).—Final: Mrs. C. O. Tuckey and Miss J. Whittington (3) beat Mrs. L. A. Argles and Mrs. D. Godfrey (15.2), 6-1, 6-0.

Men's South of England Doubles Championship.—Final: C. E. Hare and R. McKibben C. M. Jones and G. E. Bean, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's South of England Doubles Championship.—Final: Miss D. E. Round and Miss M. Healey beat Miss A. M. Yorkie and Miss J. McAlpine, 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed South of England Doubles Championship.—Final: R. McKibben and Miss D. E. Round beat C. E. Hare and Miss J. C. Ridley, 6-3, 6-4.

MILITARY TENNIS

Inter-Unit Doubles Tourney Ends

The Inter Unit (Other Ranks) Doubles Competition was concluded yesterday at Sookunpo when R.Q.M.S. Jarman and L. Cpl. Davies, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, beat S. Cdr. Gillow and S. Sgt. Taylor, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 13-11, 6-2.

In the singles competition four South Wales Borderers players have reached the semi-final stage which will be played this afternoon at 4 p.m., R.Q.M.S. Jarman versus Dmr. Jones and C.S.M. Lewis versus L. Cpl. Davies.

BORDERERS NOT GOING TO CANTON.

MAY NOW PLAY KOWLOON ON SATURDAY.

Late this morning the South Wales Borderers informed Mr. G. T. May, hon. secretary of the Football Association, that they would not be going to Canton this week-end as previously arranged.

They have now requested Kowloon to fulfil their original league fixture arranged for Saturday, but at the time of going to press, Kowloon are unable definitely to state whether they can field a team or not.

Scotland Beats Ireland

INTER-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 3. Scotland, last year's "Wooden Spoonists" of the Inter-League football competition, to-day defeated Ireland at Glasgow by the odd goal in five.

Scotland led 2-1 at the interval, and managed to maintain this slight superiority until the end.

This was the 35th encounter between Scotland and Ireland in the Inter-League tournament, and signalled Scotland's 30th victory, Ireland having won five times.

At Belfast last year Ireland won handsomely by three clear goals, and in 1932 they broke a remarkable sequence of wins by Scotland. Prior to 1932 Scotland had on the preceding 20 matches, Ireland failed to win or draw a match between 1903 and 1932.

Manchester City, the most talked-of team of the season, accomplished a wonderful performance to-day, when, entertaining the famous Glasgow Rangers in a friendly match, they won by four goals to two.

A few weeks ago the Arsenal were at home to the Rangers in a friendly game, and the teams shared the honours. To-day Manchester City, English Cup holders, and potential champions, proved much too good for the Scottish team.

RUGBY PRACTICE

There was a highly satisfactory turn out for the first trial match of the rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club last evening, when no less than thirty-two potential members of the club's senior team reported for the match.

The standard of play for the first match was fairly high and augured well for the coming season. Many players showed promising form and it is confidently anticipated that a strong fifteen will be turned out during the course of the year. Mr. Gilchrist was outstanding among the three-quarters and was always a dangerous man. H. O. Bramble, a new-comer, I. H. Bradford, D. McLehlan, M. H. Turner, J. Hutchison and L. G. Robertson were all conspicuous during the match, which resulted in the team wearing colours winning by nine points to nil.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES BEGIN TO TAKE A BACK SEAT

SIX LEADING TEAMS ENGAGED THIS COMING SABBATH

CLUB MAKE CHANGES, BUT OTHER TEAMS REMAIN SATISFIED

(By "Veritas").

Sunday league football is threatening slowly to displace the Saturday programme in importance. This week for instance there are three first division matches scheduled for Sunday as against two on Saturday. Even allowing for the scratching of the Borderers-Kowloon tie on Saturday, the sabbath encounters can be regarded as the more important, as they bring together six of the leading teams.

Time was when Sunday football was confined pretty well to the Chinese Athletic and South China, who found it difficult to get their Canton players down in time for Saturday games. Now there seems to be a general movement towards the Sunday fixture. There is no call here to debate the rights or wrongs of such a tendency, but the fact in itself provides a point of interest.

CLUB CHANGES.

After their encouraging victory of last week, the Club are looking forward with the utmost confidence to the meeting with East Lancashires this Saturday.

Nevertheless they have found it advisable to make some alterations. If Hill returns from Shanghai in time, and he is expected either to-day or to-morrow, he will turn out at right back, thus displacing Gamble, who has been moved up to left half.

L. G. Robertson had a try out with the rugby men last evening and found his leg was sufficiently recovered to permit him to turn out for the Club this week; he will take up his old place at right half. These alterations ensure a considerable strengthening of the half back line.

Baldwin, who drops out of the intermediate line, has been sent back to his proper position at outside left, being preferred to Sloan, but Tavlin remains in the team. The selectors apparently felt it was not wise to rush Eric Strange, and although he reports himself fit, he will not be called upon unless any of the selected team drop out.

S. CHINA SATISFIED.

East Lancashires will, unless circumstances decree otherwise, let well alone. They hold the Revere to a creditable draw last week, and on this showing will prove worthy opponents to the Club.

Having become used to local conditions, the East Lancashires have settled down into a more than useful combination, and if they are lucky enough to avoid injuries, will enjoy a far more impressive record this season than last.

The Club cannot regard the soldiers lightly, although I am of the opinion that the civilians, if true to form, will be good enough to win.

South China are not anticipating any changes in either of their first division teams.

The "B" eleven have a most interesting tie, meeting the Royal Artillery who created such a profound effect with their smashing win against Kowloon a week ago. As the Chinese also got off the mark with a smart win at the expense of the Lincolns, the encounter should be full of good football. The Chinese ought to win, but the more robust tactics of the Gunners may upset them.

The Police are kicking off the season with a programme of hot matches. The Athletic last week is followed by South China first string this Sunday. The big doubt about the Police is the ability of the defence to withstand the high speed and skilful attacks of the Chinese forwards.

St. Joseph's will be all out to offset the memory, and as far as possible, the effect of last week's extraordinary debacle. And, although they are opposed to the snappy Athletic, I think they will do it. The Athletic have revealed a vulnerable defence, which, against such a forward line as the Saints, is not conducive to winning two points.

Here are some of the probable teams for the week-end.

FIRST DIVISION.
Club: — Rodger, Hill, and Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt, and Gamble; Fowler, Brown,

FIXTURES HITCH.

IN FIRST DIVISION WEEK-END GAMES.

It was officially stated this morning that a hitch has arisen in regard to the week-end programme in the first division.

It appears that both the Royal Artillery and Police, who are playing South China "B" and South China "A", respectively, have made arrangements to play on Saturday, whereas the present fixture list indicates the Artillery to play Saturday and the Police on Sunday.

Efforts are now being made to settle the whole thing, and when an agreement has been reached, the correct fixtures will be published in these columns.

Howe, Tavlin and Baldwin.
S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Moo-shun and Li Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-long and Ip Pak-wah.

Lincoln—Higgins, Steans, Edmondson; Dudley, Ash, Robson; Clayton, McGuinness, Malpas, Ridley and Baldry.

South China "B"—Wong Wai-kai; Yu Hing-yuen, Chung Chi-ying; Wan Cheung, Lam Tak-po, Yeung Sic-yick; Yeung Tse-wing, Lui Sui-wing, Tsang King-kee, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yau.

East Lancashires:—Oxford; Swain, Gorman; Smith, Lawton, North; Thompson; O'Donnell, Horner, Woods and Tuley.

Artillery:—Durham; Clancey, Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Smith, Hall, Edmunds, Woods and Knight.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Cutter and Hickman; Everest, Gilchrist and Tillery; Humphrey, Arnold, Lee, P. White and Macdonald.

SATURDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.
Club v East Lanes—Club S. China "B" v Artillery—Caroline Hill

SECOND DIVISION.
Club v East Lanes—Club Kowloon v University—Kowloon

South China v Eastern—Caroline Hill

THIRD DIVISION.
R.A.F. v R.A.O.C.
R. Engineers v Revere
East Lanes v Railway
Borderers v Radio Sports

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.
Navy v Lincolns—Kowloon S. China "A" v Police—Caroline Hill

SECOND DIVISION.
Athletic v St. Joseph's—Club Borderers v R. Engineers

THIRD DIVISION.
Lincolns v Police
R.A.S.C. v R.A.M.C.

SWIMMING MEET

Successful Function At Chinese Y.M.

The aquatic meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., held last night, was attended by a large number of members and their friends. The results were:

Fifty yards, free style.—1, Lo Yuk-wing; 2, Chung Sze-chi; 3, Leung Fook-keung.

Two hundred yards, free style.—1, Fok Hon-ming; 2, Lo Yuk-wing; 3, Wong Shui-hung.

Eight hundred yards, free style.—1, Wong Shui-hung; 2, Li Woon-fan; 3, Lo Yuk-wing.

One hundred yards, back stroke.—1, Kwok An-ming; 2, Lo Yuk-wing; 3, Wong Shui-hung.

Two hundred yards, breast stroke.—1, Wong Shui-hung; 2, Wong Chen-ming; 3, Li Ping-kwan.

The prizes will be distributed on Saturday by Mr. T. B. Wilson.



THE SOUTH CHINA "B" FOOTBALL TEAM

PETERSEN STILL WEAK IN DEFENCE

MUST ALSO FORGET BACK HANDING IF HE GOES TO AMERICA

LEN HARVEY THINKS HE CAN BEAT BRITISH CHAMPION

London, Sept. 12.

What are Jack Petersen's prospects? Good, I think, always provided he is not tested too highly too soon. In spite of his convincing victory over Gains, helped as he was by a considerable advantage in youth, he is not yet good enough to tackle American fighters of the calibre of "King" Levinsky, Art Lasky, or Steve Hamas.

I have not seen any of those fighters in action, but I have not paid three visits to America for nothing. To speak plainly, American heavy-weight form is on a higher plane there than here. McCordkdale and Pettifer discovered this, writes "Old Guard" in the Daily Express.

"Pa" Petersen, who is above all else a shrewd, far-seeing man, will doubtless think twice before he yields to temptation from across the Atlantic.

Speaking to him yesterday, I told him that if he should take his brilliant son to New York he must break him of the habit of back handing.

The Americans will not "wear" it. Their antipathy goes back forty-odd years, when their idol of those days, Jack Dempsey, the great middle-weight, lost his unbeaten certificate through a pivot blow delivered on his chin by La Blanche.

Though the back hander is a smaller "brother" of the "pivot" and not so dangerous, because the hitter can judge it correctly enough to land with the glove instead of the wrist or elbow, it is taboo in the States, and never used.

FOUR GOOD MATCHES.

But will Petersen go to America? Well, when I suggested it to his father he shrugged his shoulders and said "America" in a way that could be interpreted just as one wished.

There are plenty of fights here to engage his interest apart from possible return ones with George Cook and Len Harvey.

Here are four that fly to mind. Really excellent matches, because victory in all of them would put him in line to box in world eliminations.

Matches with Walter Neusel, Pierre Charles, Paolino, with a final against Max Schmeling would tell us exactly where Petersen stands in regard to America.

Charles and Paolino have fought many times over there, and Neusel also pleased, though he will not be in such high favour since his defeat by Schmeling.

If our champion met and defeated these decisively, Jimmy Johnston would welcome him with open arms.

Just look at the money he would rake in—more than any British boxer has ever earned. But, best of all, from the national point of view, is the experience he would gain.

This is all he requires to make him a world championship proposition.

WEAK DEFENCE.

His fight with Gains showed up his weakness in defence. It also showed how easily he can be trapped owing to over-zealousness. This often caused him to lead when out of distance, leaving very

Formation Of A Badminton Association

(By "Veritas").

Badminton clubs will be asked to attend another general meeting on Tuesday, October 16, to consider and adopt a resolution that the Badminton League, as unanimously established at a recent inaugural meeting, should be changed into an Association, which will conduct and control the league and all open championships and other competitions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League yesterday, draft regulations of such an Association and rules to govern the badminton league were approved and these will be presented to the general meeting for confirmation.

It is generally felt that the establishment of an Association will in every way serve better the interests of the game in Hongkong, as a league, with an executive, can only control a league competition. The formation of an Association, with proper regulations, will ensure protection for all clubs in the Colony, and will also offer them a new status.

The proposed constitution of this Association, together with the draft rules of the league, will be circulated among the clubs before the general meeting on October 16, so that they will have time in which to study them before voting at the meeting.

Clubs will also be asked at this meeting to submit their entries for the league. Any number of teams can be entered, and it is anticipated that some of the larger clubs will be in a position to turn out two teams in the men's division and two in the ladies.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th October, and on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock, noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21050.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place at the V.R.C. on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Entries close on October 4th at 6 p.m. Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

A practice game will be played on the Club ground on Saturday, the 6th instant, commencing at 2 p.m.

It is hoped that all members who wish to play cricket during the forthcoming season will turn out for this opening game, to afford the selectors an opportunity of ascertaining the 'form' of new players.

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Hall lost because of show pit work. Twice he changed wheels and each time he lost seconds.

There was one crowded hour of thrills towards the closing stages. After Hall came out from one of his pit stops Brian Lewis, in a Lagonda, dashed by him.

Time and again these cars passed and repassed each other, taking risks in their flight for inches. Almost bonnet to bonnet they tore along the straights while the spectators shrieked with excitement.

So engrossed were they in this struggle that they forgot that three miles ahead Charles Dodson was trying to hold the lead which his start had given him.

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Then a slit showed through Lewis' tyre. His pit attendant frantically waved to him to stop, for they realised his terrible danger.

But Lewis went on... for another lap.

There was a harder task for Hall's Bentley. He had to catch the flying Dodson. With one lap to go only 50 secs. divided them. Closer and closer the big Bentley drew, until within sight of the winning post he was also in sight of his quarry.

But it was no good—Dodson passed the line a winner by 17secs., and a race which had opened slowly developed into one of the most exciting of all speed events.

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The results were—
C. J. P. Dodson (M. G. Magnette), 6hrs. 13mins. 24secs.; 74.65 miles an hour.

E. R. Hall (Bentley), 6hrs. 13 mins. 41secs.; 78.4 miles an hour.
T. Fotheringham (Aston Martin), 6hrs. 6mins. 16secs.; 74.53 miles an hour.

Brian Lewis (Lagonda), 6hrs. 17mins. 31secs.; 77.57 miles an hour.

J. Hindmarsh (Lagonda), 6hrs. 18mins. 29secs.; 77.38 miles an hour.

P. Driscoll (Aston Martin), 6hrs. 18mins. 47secs.; 75.2 miles an hour.

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Local Lawn Bowls

AITKENHEAD SHIELD RINKS

FOR SATURDAY

The rinks which are to represent Hongkong and Kowloon in the Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match on October 13 were selected last evening when the draw was also made.

The match is to be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green and at its conclusion the players as well as any other bowlers who may so desire, will adjourn to the Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion for a stork and kidney dinner at which the prizes won during the year will be presented. An excellent concert has been arranged by Mr. V. C. Labrum.

Although there will be no ladies at the dinner, it is announced that ladies will be welcome to attend the concert which is due to commence at 8.30 p.m.

The rinks for the Aitkenhead Shield match were selected by the Committees at the Craigrower C. C. Any player who is unable to turn out is requested to notify Mr. H. Hampton as soon as possible.

The composition of the rinks and the draw follow:

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F. V. V. Ribeiro	A. E. Carey		
J. Ribeiro	J. C. Chalmers (skip)		
L. A. Gutierrez	W. Cunningham		
H. H. Hato	M. Y. Aadi		
C. P. Marques	J. J. Whyte		
C. G. Silva (skip)	N. Drummond (skip)		
A. A. Remedios	W. Forrest		
J. J. Hato	W. Glenister		
A. A. Lopes	W. Meir		
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	H. Dana (skip)		
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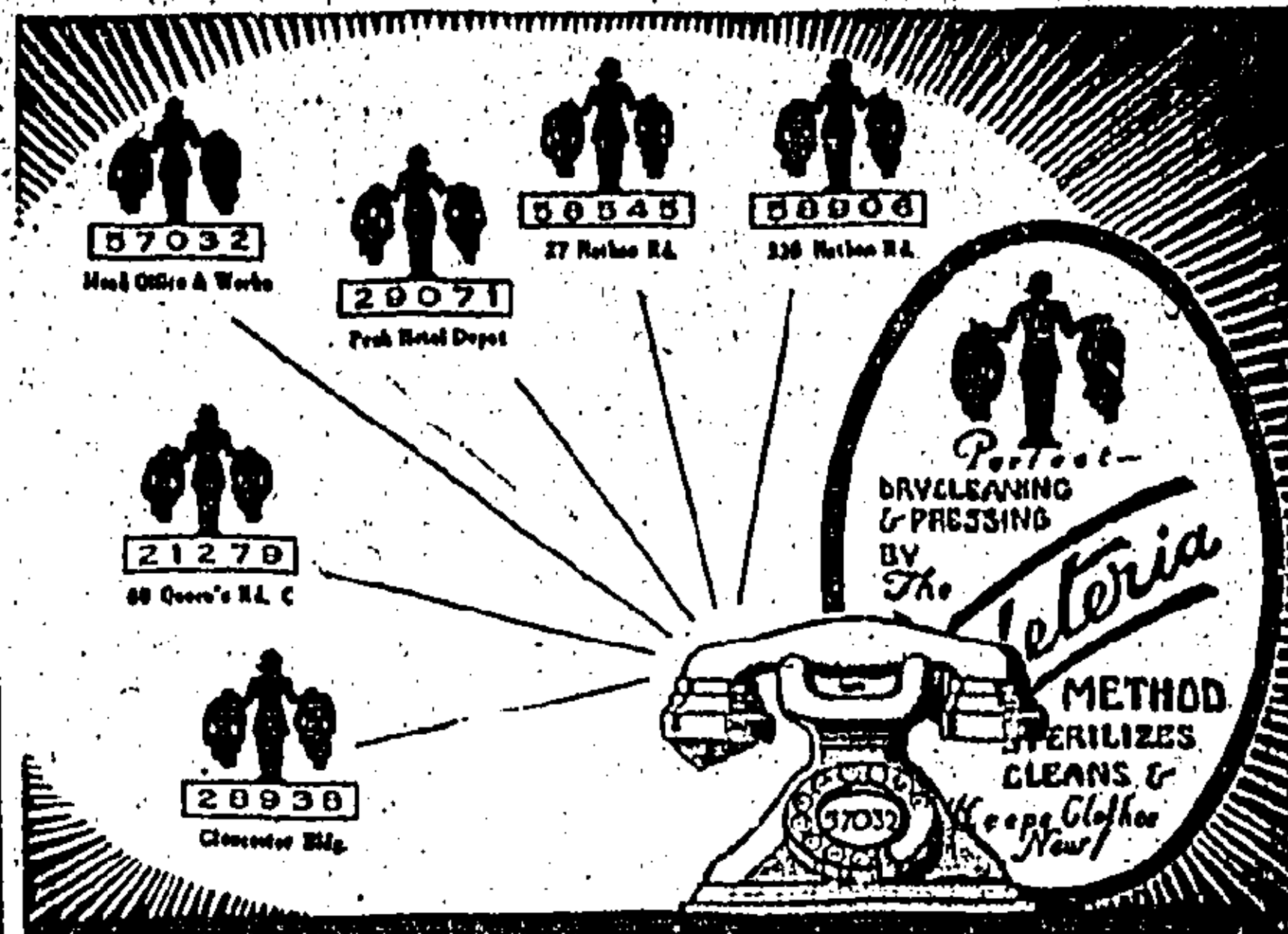
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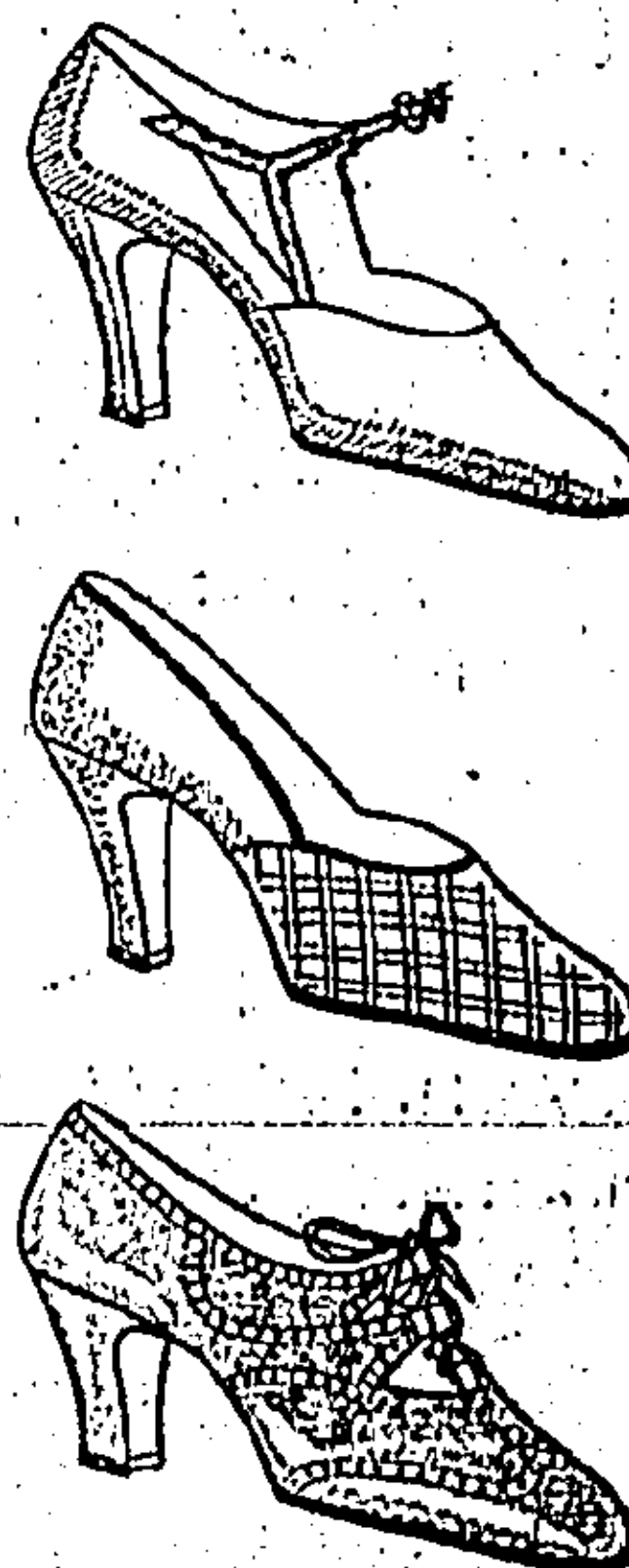
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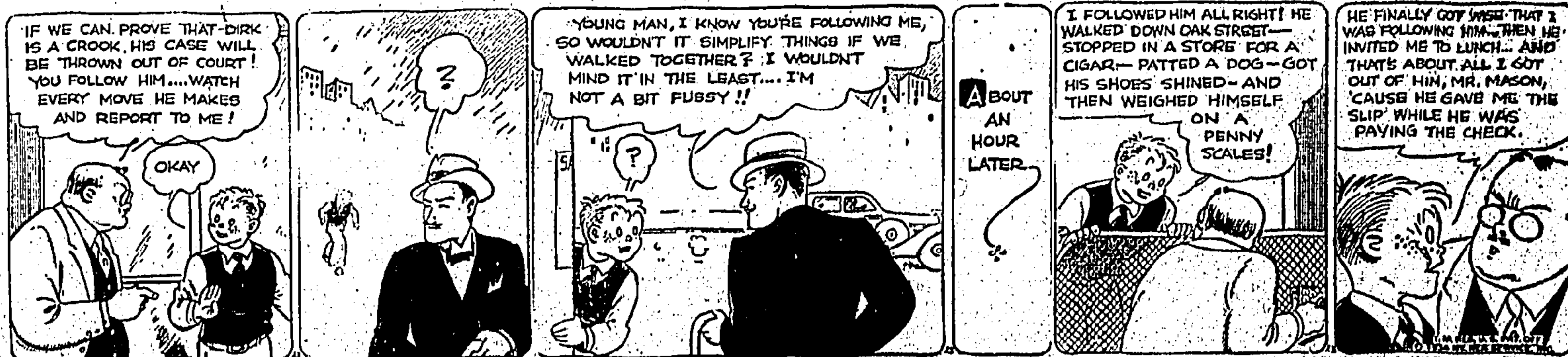
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, eldest girl in Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb, dislikes BOOTS HAMMILL. Due to Sylvia's malicious gossip, Boots is asked to resign from the Junior.

Just and reckless, Boots accepts the challenge of RUSS LUND, swimming instructor. He asks her to marry him but Boots wants time to think it over.

When Mrs. Belburn returns from a trip out of town Boots draws her mother's attention about her withdrawal from the club. Boots goes to New York on a shopping trip and on the train encounters Russ who begs her to marry him that day. She agrees. Russ goes to spend the night with his family, leaving Boots at a hotel.

The next morning Russ takes his bride to his brother's apartment. It is a cheap and sordid place and Russ's brother and his wife, GLORIA, are disappointed.

CHAPTER XXI

As the days melted into weeks Boots's realization of what she had done, the seriousness of the step she had taken that August morning almost overwhelmed her. She would have died rather than admit that her marriage to Russ had been a mistake, but there it was. Nature, for her own purposes, had thrown a veil of glamour over this particular young man. Moonlit nights, scent of roses in the hedges, the spell of physical nearness had blinded her to his imperfections. Now, quite suddenly, she saw him with clear eyes. He was a fine physical specimen, he was sun-browned, he had excellent teeth and an agreeable smile. Beyond that, beyond the loveliness which had already begun to pall a little there was simply nothing; no bond between them. They spoke different languages.

She was not the first girl to come alive to this difference after marriage. But she was young and the lesson was a bitter one. Her sole compensation of the situation spoke volumes for her growing maturity. Although she celebrated her 19th birthday early in September she was years older—or felt it—in experience and wisdom. When she passed young girls on the street she glanced at them curiously.

"Was I really that stupid and unseeing last year?" she often said to herself.

After that black afternoon when she had received from her parents a strapping and neatly addressed trunk and a brief, cold note advising her that her father did not wish to hear from her again she had had no further word from Larchmont. She seldom went over to New York now. She had no money to spend and Gloria, discovering that Boots had a real talent for housework, was leaving more and more for her to do in the shabby flat.

When questioned about their plans Russ usually mumbled something vague about starting for Florida a little later. Boots had learned now that the car which he had driven about the village that summer was not really his. It had been taken back by the company because of defaulted payments. How they were to get to Florida she had no least in Russ to a long time she trusted in Russ to keep his word, against her better judgment and indeed her common sense.

The one thing she refused to do was to go to her parents for help. Russ had a little left now, and then, once he was repositioned as a helper on a bakery wagon, working for the firm Lou drove for, and Boots's cheeks flamed scarlet as she heard the news. It seemed perfectly reasonable to all the family—to Gloria, Lou, and to Russ himself—that he should do this sort of work. To Boots, in her pride

and her love, it was a cruel blow. Russ as a lifeguard had been a romantic enough figure, invented with all the glamour of the out-of-doors, wind-swept blue sea and yellow sand. Russ as a bakery-truck helper—she shuddered at the thought. But she had put her hand to the plough now; there was no turning back.

Sometimes, in the dead of night, she thought of her mother and her tears fell thick and fast. She never let Russ see her cry. It made him angry. He hated, he said, "squalling women." But usually he was kind, in a thoroughly unimaginative way. To this girl who had been babied and petted all her life the experience of living as a member of this household was a devastating and maturing one. The old life, seen from this vantage, seemed new, unbelievably soft and easy. What had she done with her time, her money? Why, even her old scanty allowance now seemed prodigious.

"We've got to get out of this place. We've simply got to," she murmured one morning in late September. She was in the kitchen. Gloria had left the house a few moments before on one of her periodical "shopping" orgies. Gloria was perfectly happy strolling down Manhattan's Fourteenth street, staring at the wax mannequins in the window, sipping chocolate and swallowing a double-decker sandwich at a crowded soda fountain counter. Lou and Gloria never managed to save a penny. The installment collector was a familiar figure at the door of the flat. But Gloria came home from these expeditions triumphant in her spoils—valves but "just like the uptown shops," a sleazy pink silk vest, a pair of gloves which would shrink hopelessly in the first washing. Bargains were Gloria's very breath of life. Her bureau drawers overflowed with lace trimmed nightgowns with frayed scalloped edges, there were half dozen shoddy pairs of high-heeled shoes tumbling about in gray curls of dust on the floor of her clothes closet.

"I can't live this way. I won't," Boots told herself, setting her lips stubbornly. This was the day Russ had gone over to Jersey to see some vague man "about a job." Boots had rather lost faith in these nebulous jobs. After she had hung the frayed towel beside the cracked dishpan she spread the morning paper out on the drainboard, open at the "help wanted" pages. Girl wanted—girl wanted—she was eligible for none of them. "Steno. college grad; dep't. store." "Switchbd. opr. mult. exp."

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She opened her purse, the dark blue kidskin envelope she had bought so casually last spring. It was still vaguely looking out its change purse was limp; she shook out its contents. Thirty cents. The quarter Russ had given her yesterday. The nickel she had saved. Russ had been shamefaced but blustering about it.

"Stick with me, kid, and you'll wear diamonds," he had said. He remembered hearing his father say that to his mother.

Thirty cents. Five cents for subway fare to the city. Five cents back. She could have lunch at some counter. Maybe the basement of the dime store. She'd do it. She wouldn't wait around till Russ came home, till Gloria came dawdling in

with her bargain of the day. She'd go over to New York and see if there wasn't something—anything—she could do.

If only she didn't meet anyone from home! That was the fear which plagued her most of the time. Would they cut her, turn away their eyes?

She put on her last year's fall tweed, still smart. She had pressed it herself. (How easy it had been in the old days to telephone the tailor to come around!) She darned her gloves.

On the street, her spirits lifted. It was so bright and blue a day; the air had a sort of tone in it. She lifted her chin and stepped along with animation. She left the mean street with its occasional pallid tree behind her. Ahead, in the dazzling clearness of the distant horizon, she could see the city's towers and spires. New York! She wasn't terrified by it, its vastness and indifference, because she had known it all her life as an affable place, to which one went on happy jaunts to theatre and shops and restaurants. Of course it was not the same now. She was one of a vast army, struggling for a foothold. She stared out of the window as the train rushed over the bridge, her hands clenched in her mended gloves.

"I must find something," she told herself. "I simply must."

She had the newspaper want ad column in her purse. There would be the agencies first. Experience? No, she hadn't any. But weren't there some things which didn't require experience?

The woman behind the desk shook her head pleasantly but firmly. The woods, she said to Boots, were full of college girls willing to do anything. Had she tried the department stores? She had heard it was possible to get in over at Macy's. "Personally," she said, lowering her voice, "we only handle clerical work—high-class stuff, you understand. But Macy's—well, you might say you had a year of college. They like that. They won't investigate."

Lacy's was 10 blocks away. Ten long city blocks of crowds, of traffic lights, of milling taxis. Boots walked there briskly, impelled by youth and a fervent hope and ambition.

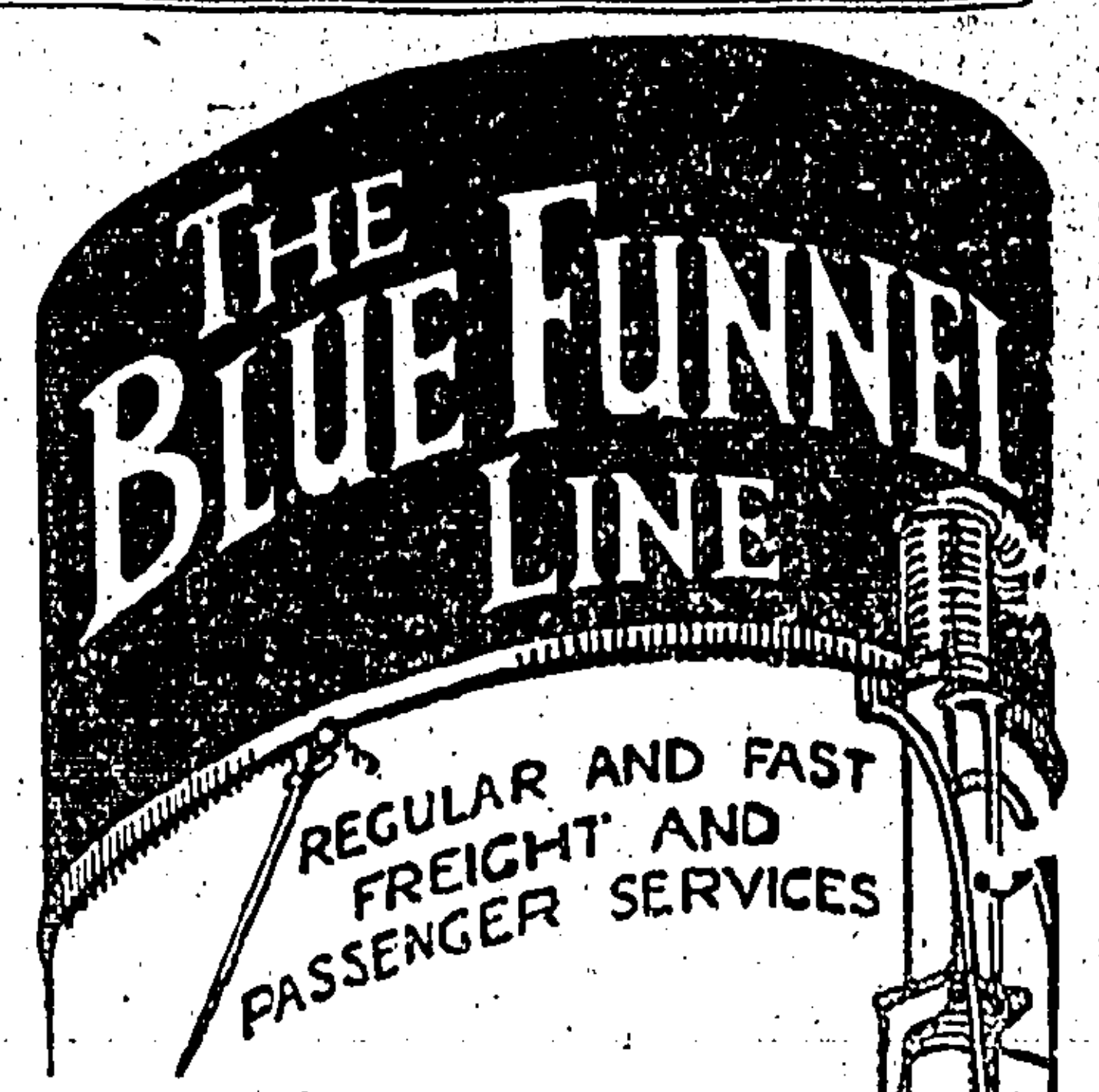
The personnel department of Lacy's. You made out a long form, peppered by half a hundred questions, most of them sounding quite irrelevant. You filed this. A serious young woman with a deep voice talked to you about the aims and ideals of the big store and you went away, buoyed up by a new hope. Maybe this time next week you would be behind one of those busy counters. Lace or books or chintzes. Part time at \$2.00 a day. Four days of that, Boots thought ecstatically, would be almost \$12. Sylvia Rivers paid \$12 for her sports shoes, but what did that signify?

Lacy's! She had bought things here always—gloves, gloves, pretty tailored underthings. Now her highest hope was to be on the other side of the counter, a sales slip in her hand.

She pitted all her strength against the stubborn glass door which swung outward, colliding with a girl—who was entering the store.

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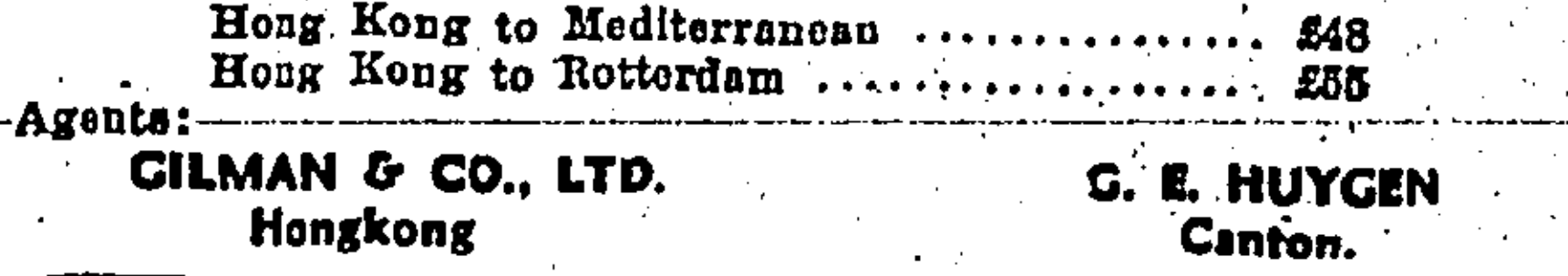
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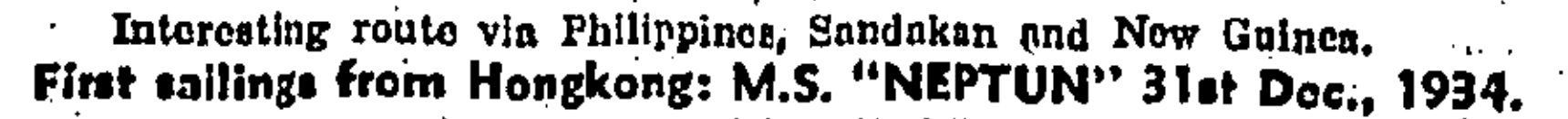
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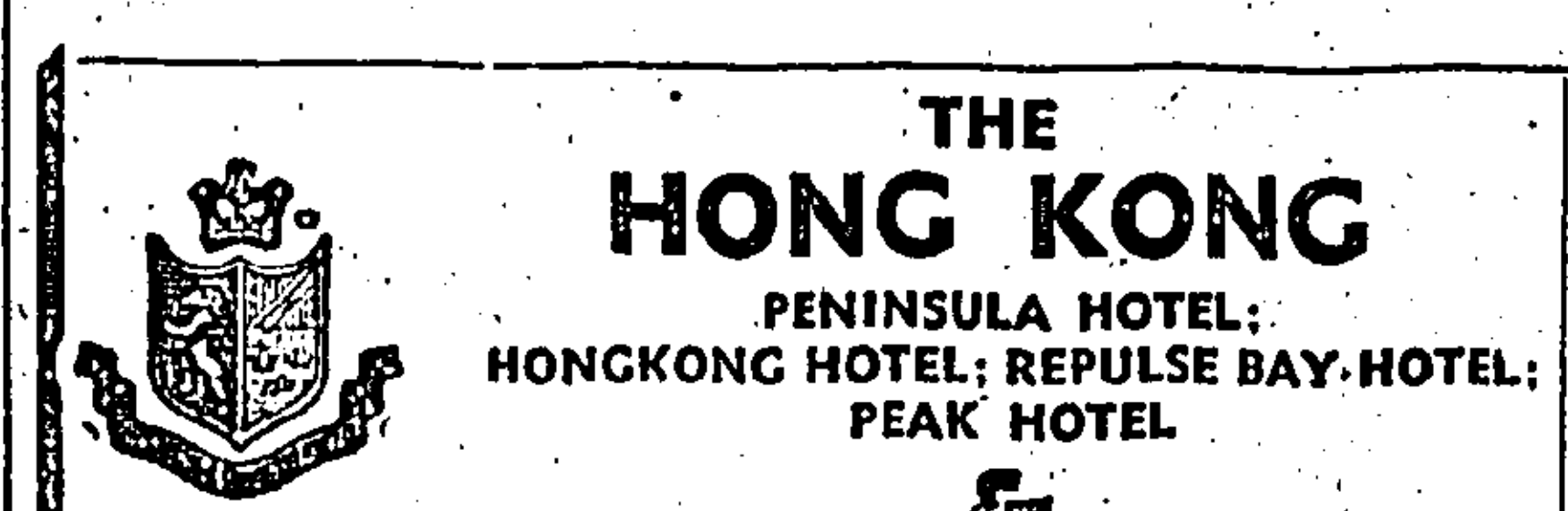
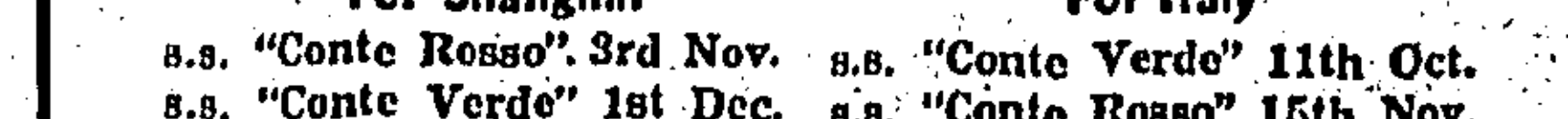
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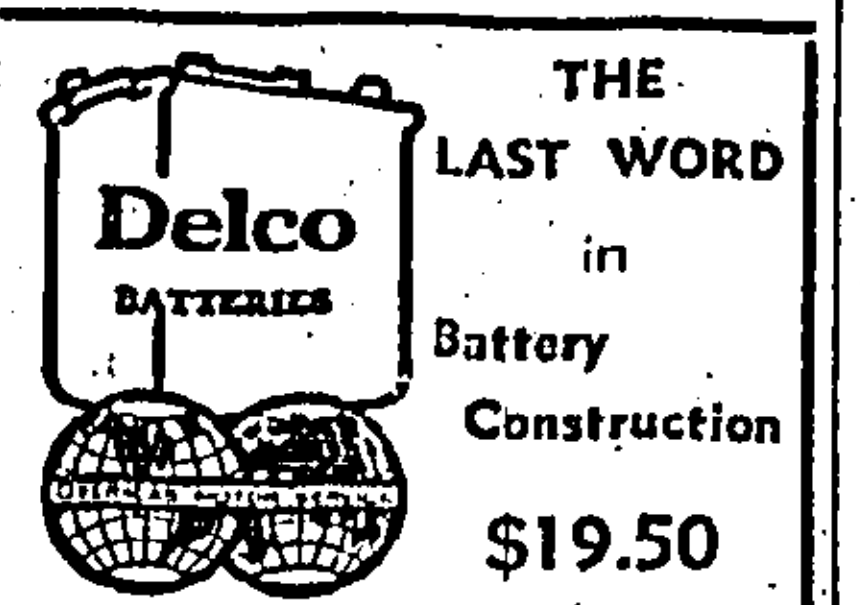


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When T. Cranston, of the Hongkong Jockey Club, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for the hearing of the two summonses against him for driving without due care and caution, and driving while under the influence of liquor in Wanchai Road, on September 17, Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Company, for the defendant, asked permission to withdraw his original pleas of not guilty to both summonses, and plead guilty.

Mr. Cole, however, added that he would like Dr. Valentine's evidence to be taken.

Before Dr. Valentine gave evidence, Traffic Inspector Alexander outlined the details of the accident in which Sergeant FitzPatrick, A23, was injured.

Inspector Alexander said that between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. on September 17, Sergeant FitzPatrick was on duty, walking Eastwards along Wanchai Road on the footpath on the North side. After passing the old No. 2 Police Station, a car came from behind and knocked him down. The car mounted the footpath and collided with the wall, and was badly damaged. Sergeant FitzPatrick was injured, but was able to get up and go with the driver to the No. 2 Police Station. They were both sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where Sergeant FitzPatrick was detained.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, said that Sergeant FitzPatrick was admitted between 2 a.m. and 2.15 a.m. on September 17 suffering from a deep incised wound under the chin, a severe bruise of the right instep and a large swelling of the left knee. He was never at any time in danger of his life, and no permanent disability was caused.

Thought Defendant Was Drunk.
At the same time, continued Dr. Valentine, he saw Mr. Cranston. He had a cut on the upper lip and his left knee was badly scraped. He was somewhat excited, and gave the impression that he was under the influence

of liquor. He thought defendant was drunk. Defendant was coherent in his speech, although a little thick. His breath smelt of alcohol. His pulse was fast, pupils dilated and the whites of his eyes were red.

"I think he was intoxicated to the extent that his judgment would be impaired in any delicate operation," said Dr. Valentine. Defendant was in a position to look after himself, but could not look after anything else.

Mr. Hamilton: Is Mr. Cranston insured?
Mr. Cole: No.

Third Party Risk.

Mr. Hamilton: The first thing car-legislators ought to do is to bring in this third party risk. I am not in a position to give compensation to Police Officers, but I do feel they deserve some sort of compensation. Is there any civil action pending?

Inspector Alexander: No.

Mr. Hamilton: I propose to adjourn the summons of intoxication, and refer it to the Inspector General of Police for consideration of the cancellation of defendant's licence.

Inspector Alexander: My instructions were that if your Worship did not consider a term of imprisonment, I was to ask for a heavy fine.

Better To Cancel Licence.

Mr. Hamilton: Surely, it gets home very much more to cancel his licence for twelve months than the infliction of a fine of \$250. Does the defendant make his livelihood by driving the car?

Mr. Cole: No.

Mr. Hamilton: If the Inspector General of Police cancels his licence, I shall not inflict a fine. On the summons for careless driving, it is in my power to award \$50 to Sergeant FitzPatrick, but it has to be done with his consent.

Inspector Alexander, after speaking with Sergeant FitzPatrick, said the complainant did not wish to accept the offer.

Mr. Hamilton: It is very sporting of him.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned both summonses on the question of penalty, and remarked that he appreciated the course defendant had taken.

Sentence will be passed on October 5 at 11 a.m.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

CHINA MAINTAINS A RESERVED ATTITUDE

Nanking, Oct. 3.

When asked for the Chinese Government's policy in dealing with China's diplomatic relations with other Powers, following the elevation of the Chinese and Italian Legations at Rome and Peiping to Embassies, a spokesman of the Waichiao (Foreign Office) declared to-day that the Chinese Government sincerely hoped that the other principal Powers would take similar action, so that their relations would be strengthened. To exchange ambassadors with Italy, at first, China had no intention of discriminating against other Powers, whose relations with China were by no means less important.

The spokesman recalled that, since 1928, China had raised this question with the principal Powers, but, owing to certain obstructions, no action was taken by any Power in this direction.—Central News Agency.

Ambassador Appointed.

Nanking, Oct. 3.

It is learned on high authority that the Nanking Government has nominated Mr. Liu Wen-tao, now Chinese Minister to Rome, as the first Chinese Ambassador to Italy after the elevation of the Chinese Legation to Embassy. Formal announcement of this appointment will be made in the next few days.—Central News Agency.

AMERICAN MINISTER.

MR. NELSON JOHNSON LEAVES PEIPING ON FURLOUGH

Peiping, Oct. 3.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to Peiping, leaves for Nanking to-day, en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Johnson, who is accompanied by his wife, is proceeding to the United States by the Dollar liner President Hoover, which leaves Shanghai for San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will remain in the United States for some months, on long service furlough.—Reuter.

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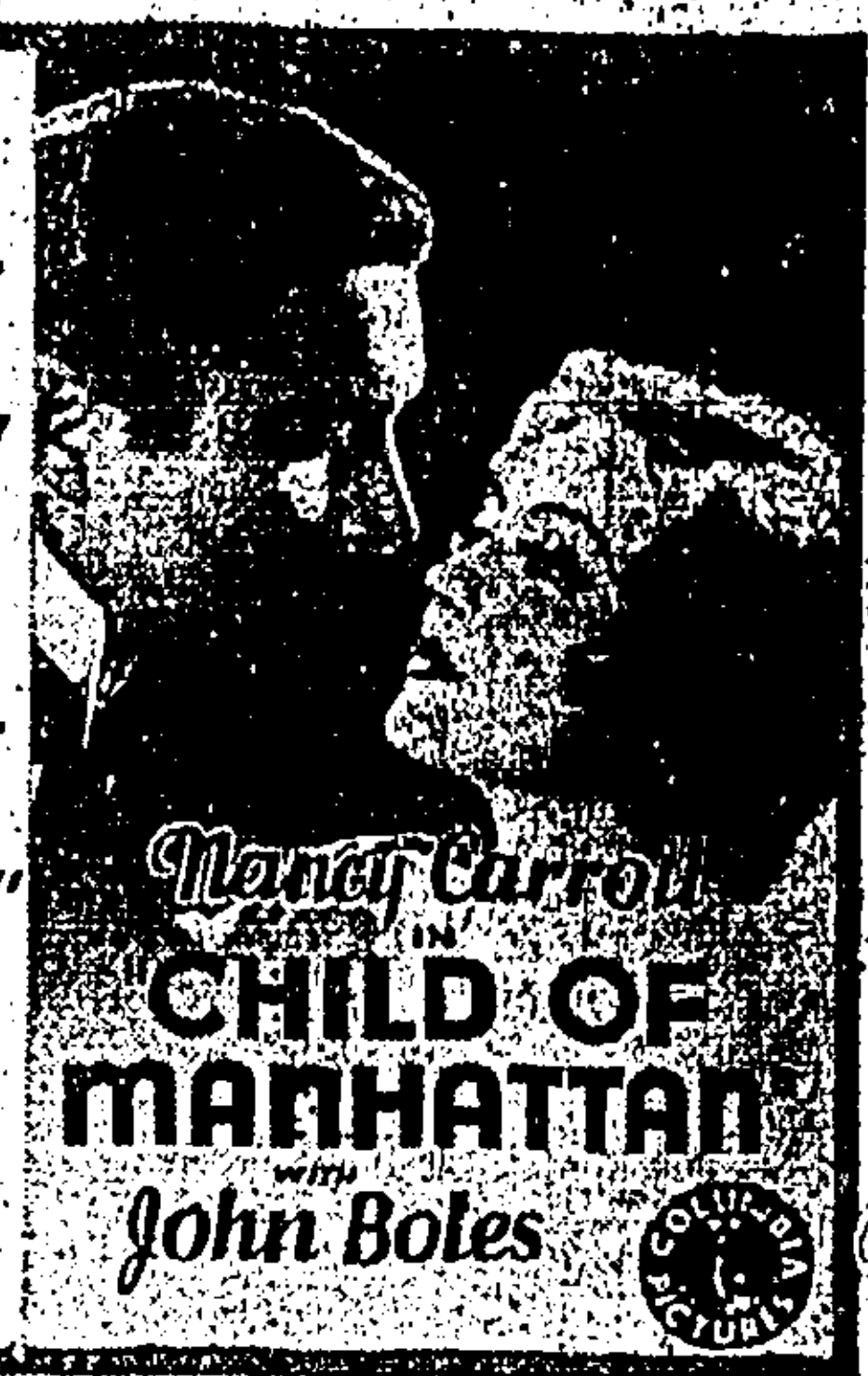
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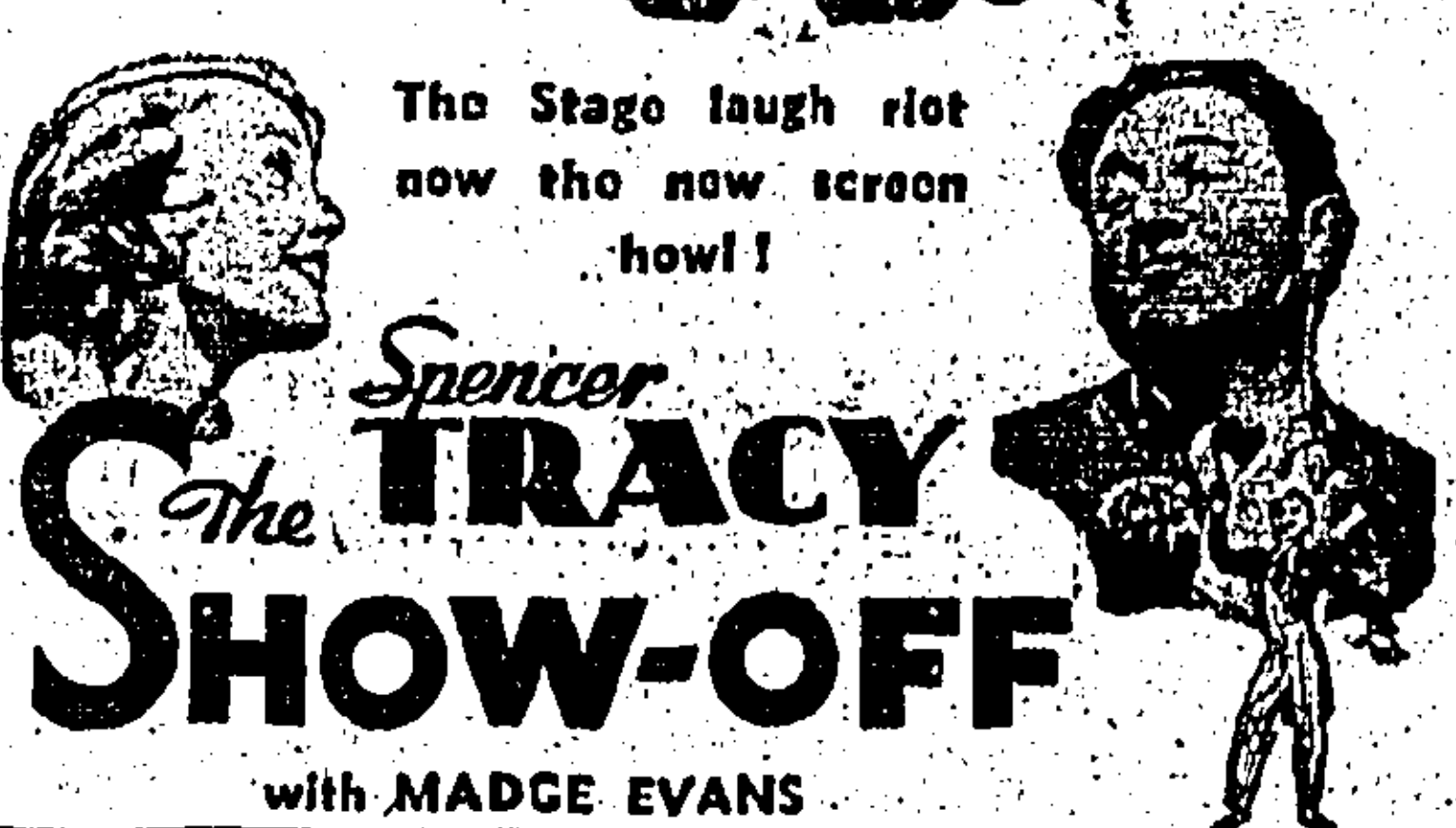
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Paris, Oct. 3.

French army officers, engineers, specialists of all sorts, gathered in secrecy on Wednesday while government representatives tested a so-called ray-gun which stuns without killing.

It is now announced that the tests were entirely successful, and that France now possesses a weapon which, when it is developed, will make her proof against air attacks from any other power. It will probably be enough to stem the advance of an army, for the potential power of the weapon would appear to be limitless.

This marvellous gun was invented by a German scientist working in collaboration with a Frenchman. Their names are Herr Kalhaus and M. de Christinas.

It was announced, following the tests, that the gun fires light-rays of such intensity as to render human beings immobile. M. de Christinas told newspapermen some of the details of the invention.

PISTOL SIZE.

"We are at present using only a very small pistol-like gun. We are actually still in the laboratory stage with our experiments.

"But there is nothing whatever to prevent the immediate construction of a machine generating and emitting rays of 5,000,000 candle-power which, striking a human airman, would cause catalepsy, and thus cause his plane to either crash or to fly on out of control until its fuel was exhausted.

ACCIDENTAL INJURY.

"During the experiments on Wednesday the rays from our test-ray-gun accidentally were directed towards people in a nearby field. They struck them and the people crumpled up unconscious of stood rigid and helpless as though hypnotised."—United Press.

INSULL TRIAL COMMENCES

Jury Selection Is Completed

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Chicago, Oct. 3.

The jury for the trial of Mr. Samuel Insull, the famous financial giant whose \$3,000,000,000 business collapsed during the early depression months, has been completed to the satisfaction of both sides.

Mr. Insull, his son and fifteen other defendants are charged here with fraud.—United Press.

TESTIMONY COMMENCES.

Chicago, Oct. 3. Testimony in the Insull trial here will probably commence tomorrow.

The prosecution is prepared to proceed. The jury has been selected.—Reuter.

NAVAL TALKS DATE SET

U.S. Delegates Named

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Oct. 3.

It was announced late last night that Mr. Norman Davis and Admiral Standley would act for the United States at the forthcoming naval conference in London, and that they would leave New York on October 10.

The conversations, with Britain and Japan represented, will commence the day after the American party lands.—United Press.

Labour Cry For Peace

AMERICAN GESTURE TOWARDS UNITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received, October 4, 1.12 p.m.)

San Francisco, Oct. 3. "Workers of the United States, Canada and Great Britain must unite to prevent the apparently approaching war," declared Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, addressing the convention of that organisation to-day.

"The people governed by men mad with the lust for power cannot be allowed to suffer. The rulers cannot be allowed to march the masses on to the battlefield."—United Press.

YACHT RACE ABANDONED

INSUFFICIENT WIND AGAIN

Oyster Bay, Oct. 3. The second race for the Seawanhak Cup was postponed to-day because of the total lack of wind. The British and American contenders have now made two attempts to sail this event without success.—Reuter.

DETROIT CRACKS UNDER STRAIN

WORLD SERIES OPENING

DEAN CONTINUES TO WIN

GIVES CARDS VICTORY

Detroit, Oct. 3.

Detroit was sadly disillusioned to-day. Her bright hopes for a World Championship pennant, to tack up under the American League flag, were badly jarred, though not obliterated. The air-tight infield of a record-setting baseball outfit collapsed under the strain of the first game of a World Series and gave the day away.

The St. Louis Cardinals beat Detroit by eight runs to three.

The Tigers, playing on their own grounds, made error after error. Five altogether. It was almost a new record for a World Series match. And this from a team which has been making history as an errorless organisation. The Detroit fans groaned.

At the end of the game the score-board read:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	8	13	2
Detroit	3	8	6

Detroit was fighting against the pitching wizardry of the veteran Dizzy Dean, of course, and it was admitted that this would be their hardest task of the series. Dean is the man to beat. Graeber showed that Dean can be hit when he pounded out a home run, but there was only a scattered hitting attack from the Tigers outside of this surprise.

GENERAL SUPERIORITY.

Altogether, the Cardinals showed a general superiority in this game. They hit better, fielded better and were more sure of themselves. Medwick smacked out a home run and his team mates knocked two pitchers out of the box. Crowder, Detroit's ace in the hole, was plastered with hits in the early innings. Marberry did not do any better. Hogsett finished the game.

But it was the errors which caused the biggest surprise and were responsible for the Cardinals' high scoring. Five times the infield fumbled the ball and five times batters and runners romped around the bases in consequence.

Dean pitched his usual sterling game. He possessed the same unshaken form which brought the Cardinals to the top of the National League and kept them there. The St. Louis boys have much for which to thank this lanky star.—Reuter.

POPULAR OFFICER RETIRING

Shanghai Police Presentation

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

The Chinese branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police last night presented "Extra-Commissioner R. M. J. Martin" with a beautiful gold Buddha.

This popular officer is retiring, and his retirement makes effect from Sunday, after twenty years. He will return to England, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, on October 9.—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN ON TRIAL

EXTORTION CASE PROCEEDS

COURT SPRINGS SURPRISE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received, October 4, 1.24 a.m.)

New York, Oct. 3.

Judge James Barrett has decided that in spite of the charges of murder and kidnapping awaiting Richard I. Hauptmann in the state of New Jersey, New York will prosecute him on the extortion count.

The trial will commence in the Bronx Court on October 11. It was decided that the Bronx trial must lawfully proceed whether extradition proceedings were taken or not, for there was no guarantee that extradition would succeed in every case of the sort and a dangerous precedent might be established.

Men close to the case have denied reports that a confederate suspect had been arrested and confessed to having held the ladder by which the accused man entered the Lindbergh home nursery and carried the baby away.

"There is absolutely no foundation for that report," they state.—United Press.

IMPROPER DECLARATION

Messrs. Jensen and Company, summoned for failing to furnish proper import declaration in respect of 25 bundles of fibre cases and a carton of gummed kraft tape rolls on the liner President Coolidge, on September 4, were fined \$50 by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning.

The Wing On Company announced that their stores will be closed tomorrow, October 5, and will reopen to business on Saturday.

INDIA RESERVE BANK PROJECT OUTLINED

OPERATING NEXT YEAR

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SHARE ISSUE

London, Oct. 3.

The India Office announces, "The Government to India think it desirable that they should now state, for the information of the public, the approximate programme of the stages by which they hope that the Reserve Bank will be brought into existence.

"It must, however, be understood that this programme is purely provisional and that unforeseen developments may necessitate a departure from it. "According to this programme, it is the intention that the Reserve Bank should be formally constituted and members of the Central Board nominated with effect from the beginning of 1935. "It is hoped that the Board will find it practicable to issue shares early in 1935. On this assumption, it should be possible for the Bank on April 1, 1935, to take over the Government account, to assume its currency responsibilities, and to take over the assets re-

CAPITAL FLEES FROM POTENTIAL UTOPIA

FRANCE SELLING GRAIN CROP

FINE HARVEST RECORDED

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Paris, Oct. 3.

France, hitherto a big importer of wheat, has joined the ranks of the exporters this year. She has harvested a bumper crop and is benefiting from an advance of price following the American and Canadian wheat lands' drought.

Over 4,000 tons of wheat have been exported from La Rochelle to the British Isles within the last few days and 18,000 tons of the 1934 crop has been bought around La Rochelle and stored in warehouses ready for export to Germany, Holland and Scandinavia.—Reuter Special.

RUM-RUNNERS REVIVE

U.S. TO PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Washington, Oct. 3.

The reported activity of craft suspected to be rum-runners, working off the coast of Newfoundland, has caused the State Department to renew discussions with the British Government with the object of stopping smuggling.

The State Department, at the Treasury Department's request, sent to London this afternoon, information in connection with the smuggling of liquor in order to secure appropriate action by the British authorities.—Reuter.

DELICATE TASK OF DIPLOMACY

Anchin Lama Back From Tibet

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

The Anchin Lama, who left for Tibet several months ago to exchange views with religious and political leaders there with regard to plans for the return of the Panchen Lama to his native land, returned here yesterday.

He is leaving for India on October 10 and no announcement of his success or failure has been made.—Reuter.



Mr. Upton Sinclair, whose possible election as Governor of California is causing some concern in capitalist circles.

LO WEN-KAN RESIGNS

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

SUCCESSOR UNKNOWN

Nanking, Oct. 4.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan resigned from his post as Minister of Justice. He took this step in view of the decision of the Central Political Council to place the Ministry under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Yuan.

It is understood Mr. Hsieh Kwan-an, secretary-general of the Judicial Yuan, will succeed Mr. Lo, but meanwhile the vice-Minister of Justice Mr. Cheng Tien-hsi is officiating.—Reuter.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Nanking, Oct. 4. The Central Political Council has resolved to make a change in the judicial administrative system, which will involve the transfer of the Judiciary Ministry from the control of the Executive Yuan to that of the Judiciary Yuan.

In consequence of this change, Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Justice, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan. Although he formally resigned yesterday, he had actually been absent from office since Tuesday.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan has signified his intention of retiring to his native town and will apply himself to reading and study.—Central News.

PRINCE AT FREMANTLE

WARM WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

VAST CROWD ON ROAD TO PERTH

Fremantle, Oct. 4.

Aeroplane crowded overland and the waterway was crowded with pleasure craft, when H.M.S. Sussex, bringing His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations, arrived to-day.

The welcome was vociferous, enormous crowds lining the streets and cheering the Prince along the whole of the thirteen mile route to Perth.

His first public function was a visit to the War Memorial, where he deposited a wreath. Later he opened the Perth Royal Agricultural Show.—Reuter.

Frightened By Sinclair Nomination

EPIC PLAN HURTS STATE CREDIT

BANKERS GIVE WARNING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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San Francisco, Oct. 3.

At least two prominent financial houses here, Messrs. William Calverley and Company and the Blyth Company, profess to see a flight of capital from California on account of the nomination for the governorship of Mr. Upton Sinclair, alleged Socialist and advocate of startling utopian policies in government.

Both these influential firms report that since Mr. Sinclair's nomination the market value of California state, city and county bonds has shrunk by the impressive amount of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Sinclair's headquarters claims that bond prices are being manoeuvred downward in an effort to discredit the candidacy of their chief.

Mr. Sinclair, it will be recalled, resigned from the Socialist party when he stood for nomination on a Democratic ticket. He defeated with ease the Roosevelt-sponsored nominee, who advanced a straight New Deal policy. Mr. Sinclair had an Epic plan for his contribution to the good of the land and as a gesture of good faith he took it down to Washington soon after he was nominated.

MODIFIED SCHEMES.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Sinclair has modified his programme somewhat since he has discussed the prospects with President Roosevelt and other leaders of the Democratic party.

Meanwhile, the gubernatorial nominee is waiting for the final verdict of the polls next month. Though it is admitted by political friends that Mr. Sinclair has lost some of his glamour and appeal to the popular fancy, it is predicted that he will win the governorship without a struggle.

RESTLESS FINANCIERS.

It is this prediction, according to the prophets, which is causing the financial unrest. Financial men are not impressed by Mr. Sinclair's dream of a Utopia and his much-advertised Epic plan.

The idea of putting men to work on farms and in factories which have ceased to operate may be good in theory, they say, but the attempt to introduce a system of trade by barter between them will have a stultifying effect on business, they anticipated, and cannot be considered. Furthermore, the promise of high corporation taxation has made bond-holders very wary of the advent of Mr. Sinclair's Utopia.—United Press.

MARKET REACTION.

New York, Oct. 3. The Wall Street Journal states that the market to-day was featured by selling of California stocks on fears of the election of Mr. Upton Sinclair, who favours high corporation taxes.—Swope, Culbertson and Fritz.

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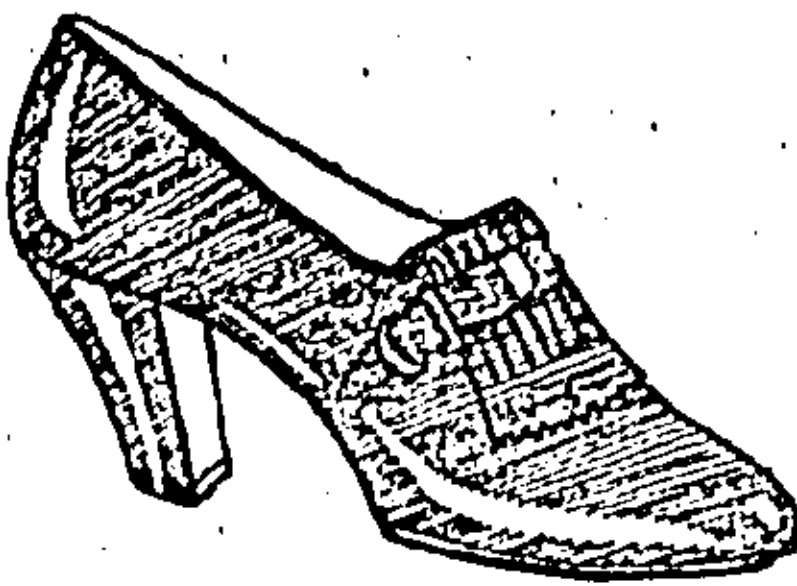
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FILMLAND NEWS

Hollywood's "Wave Of Modesty"

FRENCH ADVICE

The cinema industry at Hollywood is threatened by a "wave of modesty," says M. Marcel Achard, the French dramatic author, who has just arrived in Paris after a six-months' stay in the great film town.

Very soon, he says, it will be impossible to turn out a "masterpiece" because of this "vague de pudeur."

A film where a woman leaves her husband, even though he be a bandit, will be banned in future.

The Hollywood producers will be obliged to go back ten years to the time when model young girls lived for their poorer sisters. But, apparently, foreign films will not be so drastically censored, and thus he advises French producers to play up "sex appeal" for export purposes.

Hollywood, he says, is a place of "doubles." He counted 4,325 Jean Harlowes; 3,298 Greta Garbos; 2,225 Marlene Dietrichs. There are no more than 15 different types of women in the whole of Hollywood, he says.

"PLEASE, TEACHER!"

Feminists would have seen a slight calculated to warm their hearts if they had visited Cobham Hall, near Rochester, Kent, recently. Hundreds of girls have turned the beautiful old red-brick fifteenth century country seat of Lord Darnley into a girls' school for "School-days," now re-titled "Please, Teacher," the Cicely Courtneidge comedy now in production under the direction of Albert de Courville. Beyond the technical staff, William Gargan, the young American star, and one or two other male members of famous theatrical names are to be found.

Judy Kelly and Mary Lawson have been hard at work with Cicely Courtneidge and William Gargan. Among the "special" girls, a group of young actresses each with a small "schoolgirl" part in the production, a remarkable number of famous theatrical names are to be found. There is Hazel Terry, daughter of the late Dennis Neilson-Terry and Mary Glynn; Joan Glynn, niece of the same famous actress; Betty Baskcomb, daughter of the famous comedian; July Lipscomb, whose name carries on the tradition of W. P. Lipscomb, writer and director of many film subjects; June, daughter of Nicholas Hanne; Joan Sterndale-Bennett, and Gillian Maude, niece of Cyril Maude.

Many other young actresses get "breaks" in the picture; Ann Wilding is one, and Dorothy Gibson, who hails from Edinburgh, is another. She was "discovered" in Drama League finals, played in "The Dark Saint," with Sybil Thorndike, and in "Follow Me" and "Hatter's Castle" in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

There is a complete "film-camp" in the grounds of Cobham Hall. In addition to dressing tents, office tents, and a kitchen, a fully-equipped film studio has been built.

"MY HEART IS CALLING."

Caroline Gallone's picture, starring Jan Klepura, Marthe Aggerth, and Sonnie Hale, has made remarkable progress at the Beaconsfield Studios.

Instead of amassing a vast footage of film, and when the last sequences have been shot, starting on the delicate process of "cutting" the picture, Gallone, with at least two weeks of work in the studio still ahead of him, has already sent four reels of finished film—that is to say the actual version which will be seen by the public—to Shepherd's Bush for viewing.

Sonnie Hale motors to work every day from his beautiful home

DANCE DRESS

Silver Net Trimmed With Flowers

FICHU BODICE



Silver net dance dress lightly embroidered with pastel-blue and pink flowers. Note the pretty fichu bodice and the arrangement of the single flounce on the skirt.

NAIL COLOURINGS

ROUGE et noir (red and black) is, apparently, the latest colour scheme for nails. Fashion experts are predicting a vogue for two-colour schemes for ordinary evening wear. Even day toilettes, it is said, will be matched up to the wearer's nails. Thus a powder blue frock worn with a navy blue coat will be accompanied by left-hand nails of powder blue and right-hand nails of navy.

at Hampton, where, with Jessie Matthews, he occupies a fine country house, set in wide gardens and orchards, and where he carries on his hobby of maintaining a huge aviary, containing some 20 varieties of pigeon, some of them extremely rare, and at least a score of different types of exotic tropical birds.

"SCHNOZZLE."

Jimmy Durante, whose "schnozzle" is world-famed, is a native of New York's lower East Side. Starting his entertainment career as a singer in various places around the Bowery, he later contracted an alliance with Clayton and Jackson. The trio became a headline night club attraction and were featured in several musicals. Then Jimmy received a promising Hollywood offer, and went on to carry himself and his ever-present "schnozzle" to new triumphs on the screen.

"THE CAMELS ARE COMING."

The production of "The Camels are Coming" ended with Jack Hulbert recording a song which it is hoped will be a worthy successor to "My Hat's on the Side of My Head." The song is called "Who's been Polishing the Sun?" lyrics and music by Noel Gay.

The Dean of Canterbury visited the studio the other day to watch Anna Lee at work in this film. The Dean has known Anna some time, for she was born at Igham Rectory, near Canterbury. The Dean was accompanied by Anna Lee's father and sister.

INVESTMENTS OVERSEAS

CREDITOR'S PLACE MAINTAINED

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Sir Robert Kinderley's annual survey of British Overseas Investments has recently been published in the current issue of the "Economic Journal." The total income from overseas investments in 1933 is estimated at £164.9 millions, as compared with £166.4 millions in 1932. In 1929 it was £230.9 millions. The exhaustive analysis in this survey tends to prove, however, that the depression was definitely checked in 1932, and the prospects of a greater income in 1934 are favourable.

In spite of increasing trade restrictions, the decline in world trade has been partially checked, a greater degree of currency stability has been attained, and a substantial rise has occurred in the prices of important primary commodities produced by British companies abroad. The external indebtedness of many countries has also been rendered less burdensome.

The curtailment of Dominion and foreign lending, partly by the incidence of the Treasury ban on foreign loans, together with the operation of the sinking funds, is producing a modification of Britain's creditor position which deserves attention. British subscriptions to new overseas issues have fallen very considerably, while the rate of repayment since 1929 has increased. During the last two years repayments alone by way of sinking funds and maturities have actually exceeded new overseas issues. There is, therefore, a reduction in our total overseas investments from £3,425 millions in 1930 to £3,355 millions in 1932.

These facts are seen to have a greater significance when it is remembered that the recent improvement in our domestic trade has necessitated larger imports of raw materials "with the result that the balance of payments has probably resumed its adverse tendency." The maintenance of our creditor position is, of course, vitally important to the preservation of the balance of payments as between Britain and the rest of the world.

DOG'S FINE WORK FOR CHARITY

COLLECTED £2,700 AT L.M.S. STATION

Victor, Euston Station's famous collecting dog, is dead.

During the past seven years Victor, a black retriever, has collected no less than £27,000 from passengers for charity, and as a result of his efforts over 500 cases of distress, caused by sickness, and so on, among the L.M.S. Railway's wages staff have been relieved.

His passing is mourned not only by the whole of the staff at Euston, but by many regular travellers to and from the terminus. Nobody, however, will miss him so much as his custodian porter, Edwards, affectionately known at Euston as "the dog man," who was hoping that Victor would collect the record total of £3,100 collected by his predecessor Roy.

The L.M.S. have appointed as Victor's successor a big two-year-old curly coated retriever, Jack, who for some little time had been acting as understudy to the older dog.

Victor was ten years of age. His record for a week's collections was £35.

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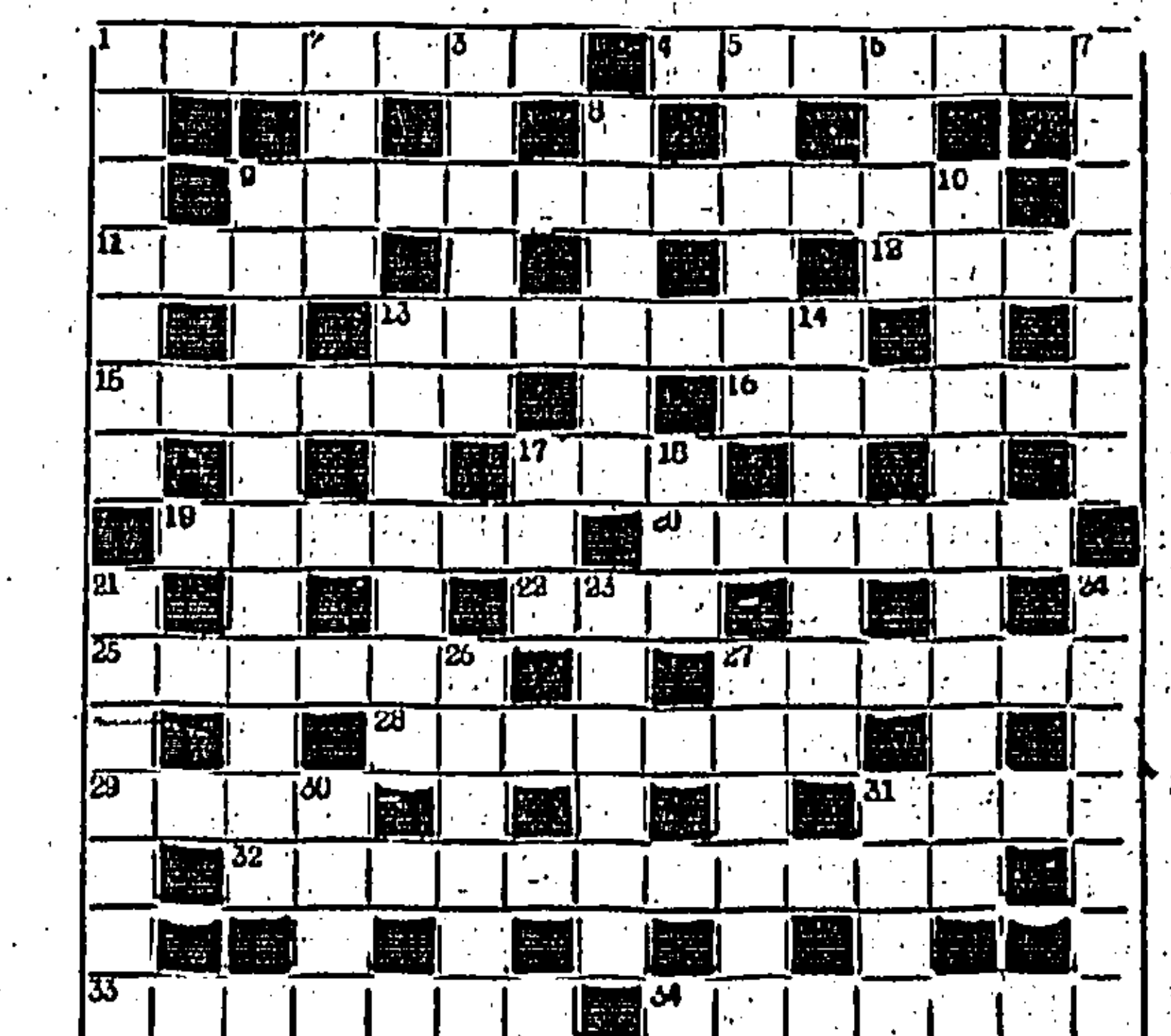
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 - 22 Equality in a match.
 - 25 A Shakespeare lady.
 - 27 "Who is Sylvia? What is she, that all our — commend her."
 - 28 Give up a veto with the professor after it.
 - 29 Change gear.
 - 31 If without it, it's for certain.
 - 32 Tunis banat (anag.).
 - 33 More like tales than toes.
 - 34 "The juice of it on sleeping — laid, Will make or man or woman madly dote . . ." (Midsummer Night's Dream).
- Down
- 1 Instrumentalist whose action is a bit low down.
 - 2 A journey in another continent.
 - 3 Eastbourne might well be about the kind.
 - 5 A living Regent.
 - 6 Girl's name in the centre.
 - 7 Great actress.
 - 8 Go away! Virginia has one of her relations round her.
 - 9 Goings-on, so to speak, and quite proper ones too!
 - 10 Magical tram (anag.).
 - 13 Flower you can easily make a big one.
 - 14 A garment for a lady (hyphen).
 - 17 No bird but it has a nest.
 - 18 Sounds like you, and you and I finish it.
 - 21 Every newspaper office runs one it doesn't publish.
 - 23 European islands.
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 - 30 French Department.
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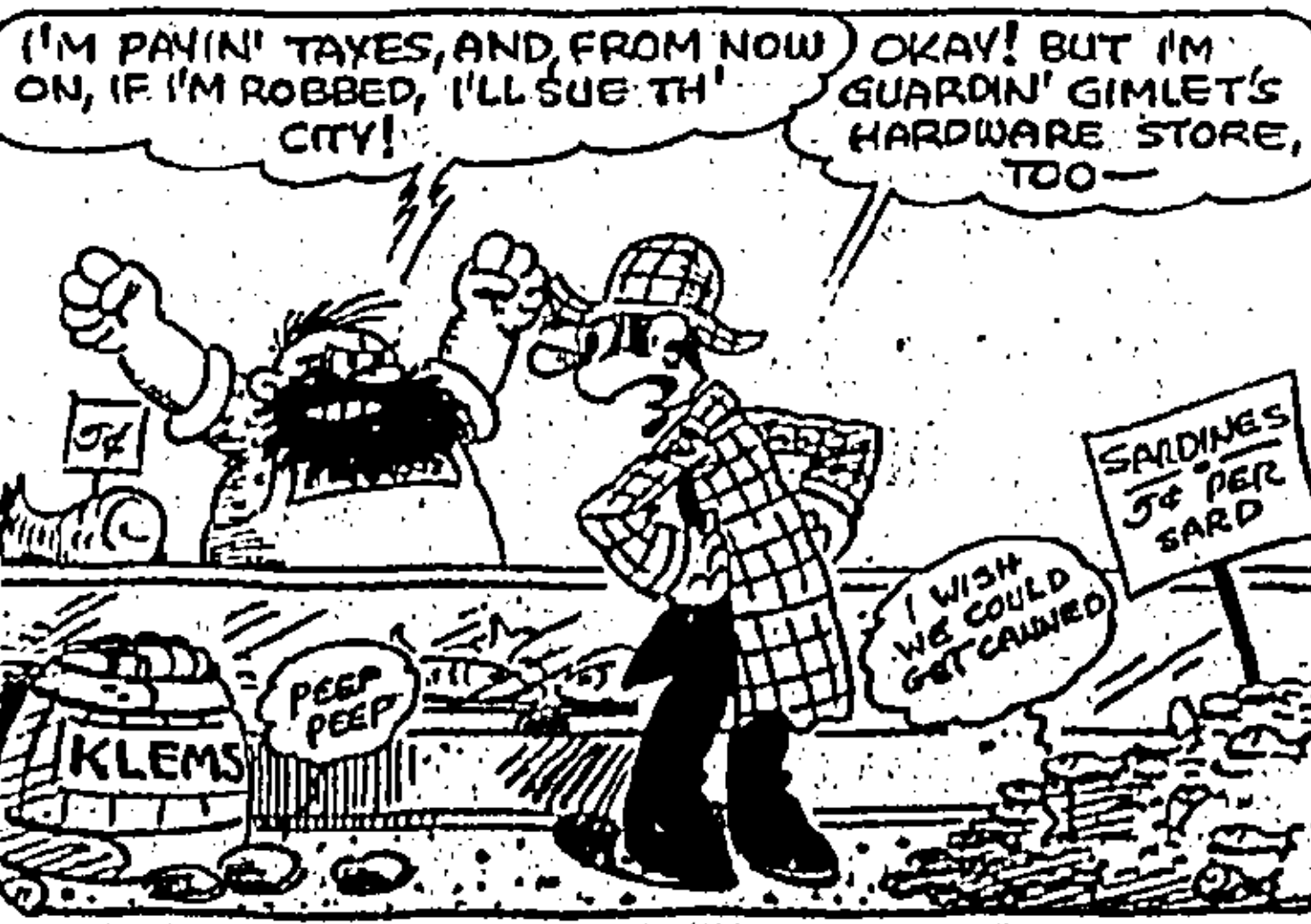
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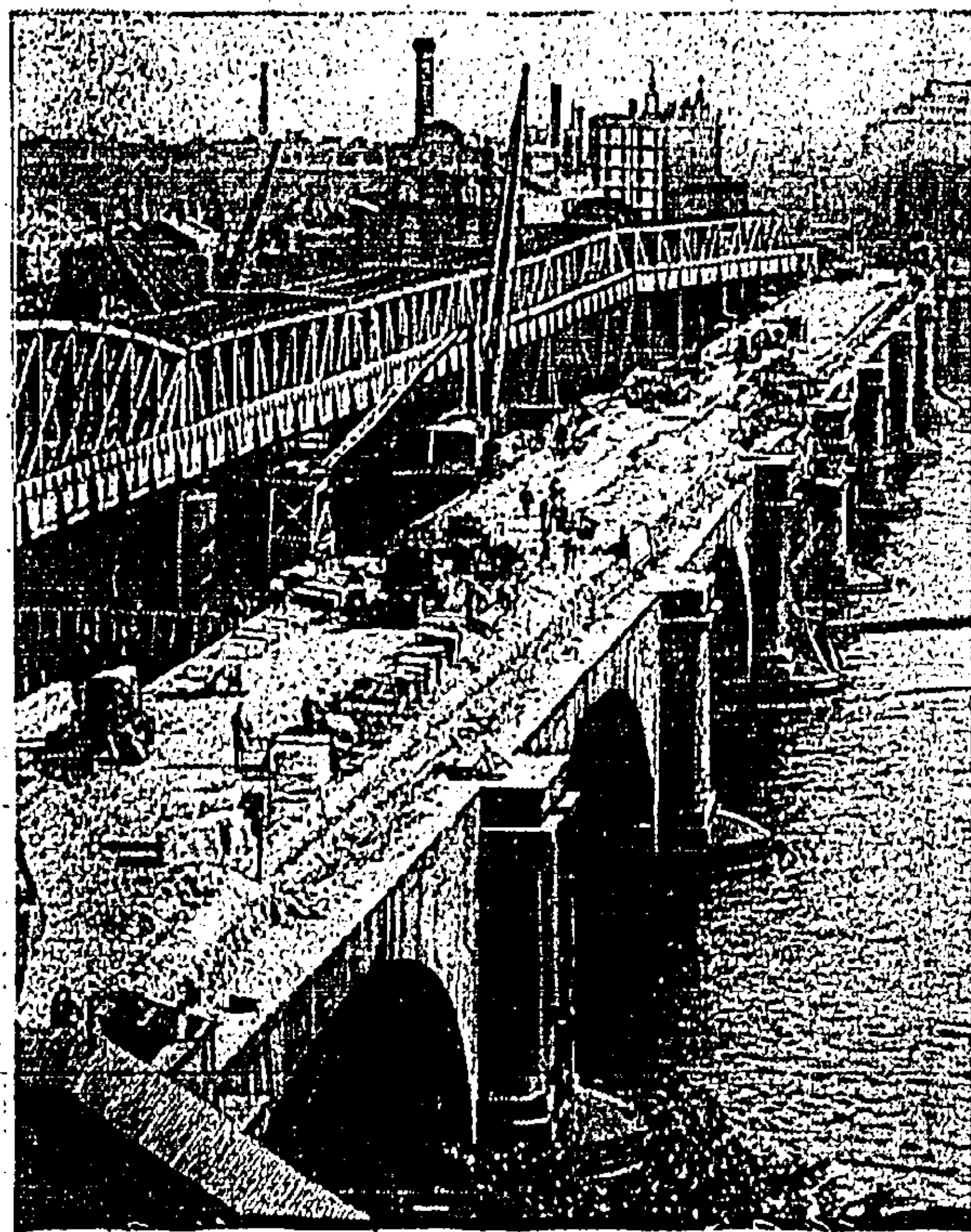
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"A MAN SENT BY GOD"**Sobieski Saved Christendom****BEAT TURKS OFF AUSTRIAN PLAINS**

On September 12 celebrations took place in Vienna to commemorate the heroic resistance made by the city as the bulwark of Christendom two hundred and fifty-one years ago. The danger came from the Ottoman Turks. Even when the eighteenth century was close at hand the Turks were well entrenched in the heart of Europe. Most of Hungary was part of the Turkish Empire. Budapest was a Turkish city. The Turkish frontier was but four-score miles from Vienna.

On June 30, 1683, a gigantic Turkish army under the Grand Vizier, Kara Mustafa, began its march from Belgrade with the capture of Vienna as its object. The Emperor fled on July 7, accompanied in his flight by 60,000 Viennese. Some troops were thrown into the place. But the hearts of the citizens sank within them when they saw a second town rising before them, more populous than their own. There were over 100,000 tents. There were troops of camels and herds of elephants. There was a vast citadel of silk for the Grand Vizier's harem.



The demolition of London's famed Waterloo Bridge is in progress. Here is a view of the historic structure.

There were gardens and fountains and baths. All told, the encampment must have held over 300,000 combatants, apart from an enormous number of camp followers and servants.

FRANTIC APPEAL

The Emperor Leopold sent out frantic appeals to the sovereigns of Europe. Then was one powerful sword thrown into the scale on the side of Christendom. That was the sword of King John III, of Poland, who but a few years before, had been plain John Sobieski.

A Polish general with a brilliant record, he had from childhood been imbued with a hatred against the Turks as fierce as that felt for the Romans by Hannibal. His brilliant military successes against the Turks—at one time it seemed likely that they would reach the gates of Warsaw—had led to his election to the throne, shortly after the extinction of the royal line. On August 9 Sobieski—as he is still known to history—saw the Emperor's ambassador and the Papal nuncio. A week later he led his army from Cracow.

THIRTY SORTIES

Meanwhile the Imperial city was almost at its last gasp. For sixty-two days the cannonade never ceased. From July 23 to September 10 over thirty mines and counter-mines had been fired. The garrison had been stormed fifty-three times, had driven the enemy back on every occasion, and had made over thirty sorties.

By the beginning of September, owing to the collection of so many people in so small a place, the stench and filth had become unbearable. Pestilence had broken out. Rockets were now fired from the ramparts every night to announce to the relieving arm the extremities of the besieged garrison. Still there was no sign of relief, until one evening a sentinel

DIAMOND WEALTH OF WORLD**MILLIONS IN VAULTS AND ON FINGERS****REVIVING TRADE OBSERVED**

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"And people are buying diamonds again," continued Mr. Smit. "Although the market for big stones is still somewhat limited, since the depression, the sale of small diamonds is increasing. For one thing they are cheap now, and



One of the many expeditions into the Himalayas, headed by Professor Dyrenfurth, pictured above, in the high country.

SHAKESPEARE'S GENIUS**INTIMACY WITH FRENCH POLITICS**

The remarkable suggestion that Shakespeare's play, "Love's Labour's Lost," was the sequel to a long visit paid by Shakespeare to the town of Nerac in Lot-et-Garonne, where Marguerite de Valois, wife of Henry of Navarre, held a brilliant Court, was made by the savant, Mr. Mathias Marhardt, in a paper read before the Society of Authors of Aquitaine in Paris.

In this paper, which is published in the *Temps*, M. Marhardt claims that the play could only have been written by a man intimately familiar with French politics and with the Court of the famous Henry IV., "King of France and of Navarre," who was murdered in 1610, six years before Shakespeare's death.

Previous scholars have maintained that Shakespeare found the sources of his play in the *Chronicles of Monstrellet*, but Mr. Marhardt claims that the *Chronicles* are not half so full or so accurate in detail as Shakespeare, and also that the principal characters of the play are merely thinly-disguised personages of Henry IV's Court. He affirms that these life-like historical portraits in the play could only be the result of personal observation.

In regard to M. Marhardt's claim, it is worth while recalling that English Shakespearean students generally agree that Shakespeare derived his knowledge of French and of the French from a refugee Huguenot family with whom he lodged for some time in London. There is no evidence that he ever travelled abroad.

SCOTTISH LAWS ON MARRIAGE**FRENCH GIRL'S CLAIM OF CITIZENSHIP**

The validity of a Scottish marriage between a French girl just leaving college and a young man

now in prison was questioned at Bow Street Police Court when the girl, described as Suzanne Lefevre, was charged with offences under the Aliens Act.

Constable Palmer, of the Aliens Department, said that the girl had failed to notify her change of address and a change of occupation from lady's companion to motor-car driver.

The girl told the magistrate that she was at college until a year ago and had no definite occupation. She had been in England since

Under Scottish law there must be two witnesses at the ceremony, and he understood that where a marriage took place at a house in Scotland the witnesses must attend before a sheriff within 21 days. The witnesses could not be traced.

Defendant said that she was doing her best to trace the witnesses to the marriage. She and her husband had lived together since the marriage. They were both properly domiciled in Scotland be-



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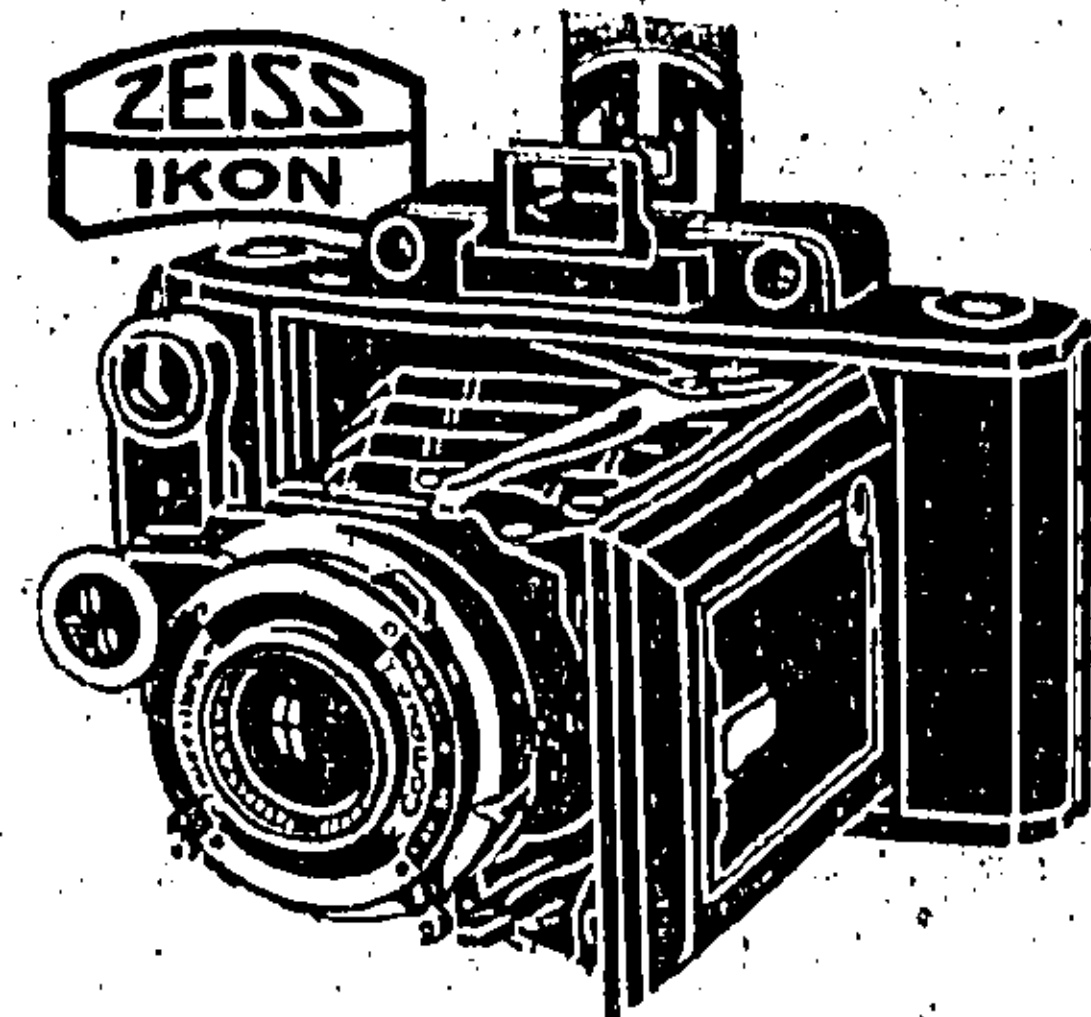
she was four and claimed to be a British subject by marriage. She was married last May to a Scotoman at a flat in Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Palmer said that the man was now serving a sentence at Wandsworth Prison. The police had no proof of the alleged marriage.

fore the ceremony. The Magistrate (Mr. Fry) said that there were several ways of getting married in Scotland and he would not determine the case without some evidence about the Scottish law. He adjourned the case for the police to be legally represented.



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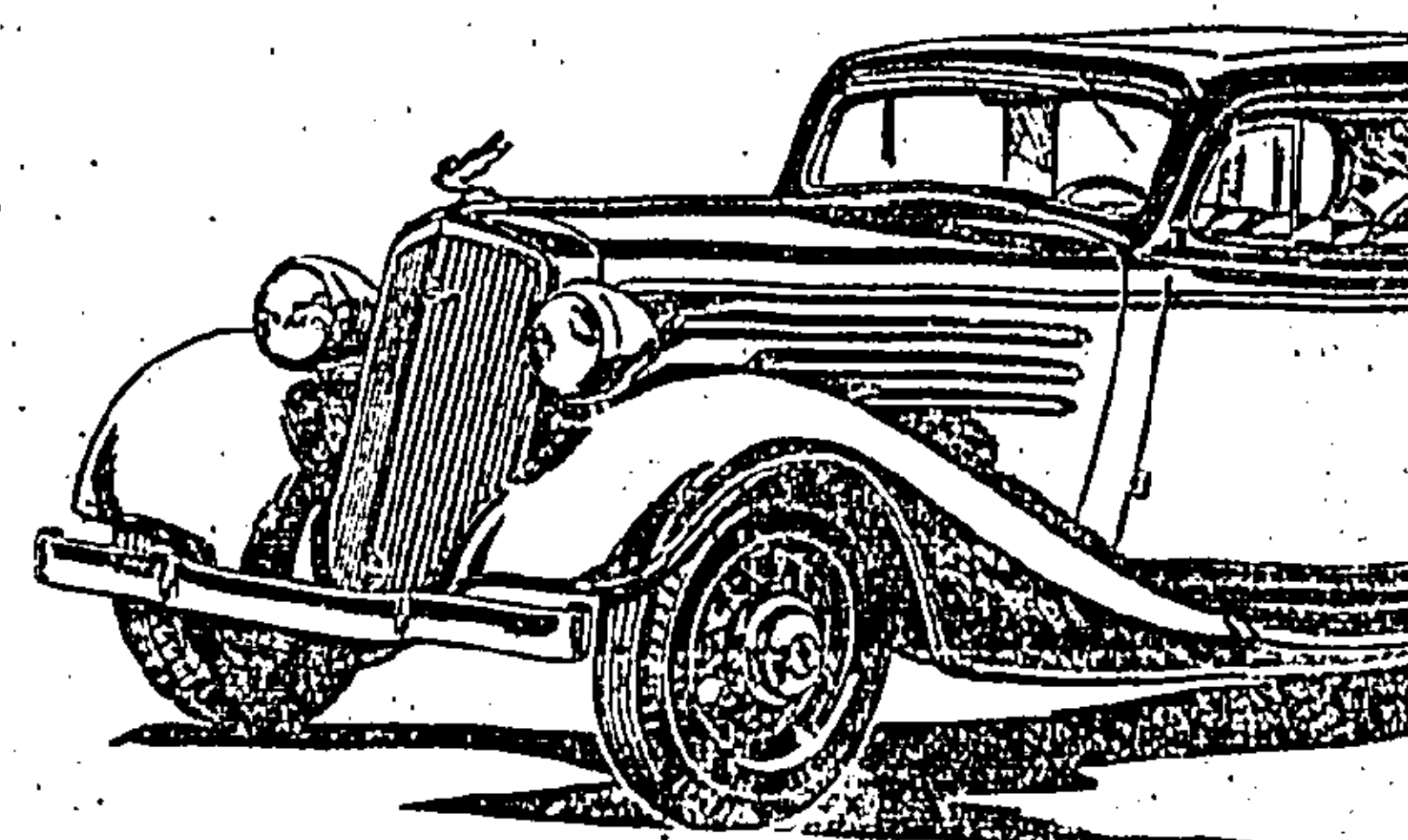
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RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 7.)

7 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Sydney Guard at the organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.

7.45 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shawell, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.

8 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. A recital of new gramophone records by Christopher Stone.

8.30 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines, from an Edinburgh studio.

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9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
10 p.m. Evening News relayed from Westminster Abbey.
10.45 p.m. Surprise item.
11 p.m. A recital by Leonard Morris (pianoforte) and Catherine Wendel (soprano).
11.15 p.m. The Belfast-Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Peter Montgomery, from a Belfast studio.
11.45 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. The North Regional Orchestra (leader, Alfred Barker), conducted by T. H. Morrison, Dorothy Paul (soprano); The Columbia Male Chorus; from a Manchester studio.

12.30 a.m. Dance music.
1.15 a.m. Interlude of gramophone records.
1.30-1.45 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.

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2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
2.15 a.m. Birmingham Town Hall Centenary Concert.
3 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. Our Rise Glim, a musical comedy. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 3 p.m.)
4.15 a.m. Wireless Military Band.
4.40 a.m. Surprise item.
4.45 a.m. Dance music, (gramophone records).
5 a.m. Concert Party.
5.15-5.30 a.m. News Bulletin.

Mr. Edwin Haward, the Editor of the North-China Daily News, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way back to Shanghai from Home leave.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Hongkong Bank, \$1665 n.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$188 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$155 n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance, Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
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China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.
Canton Ins., \$285 n.
Union Ins., \$527 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$6 n.
Douglas, \$40 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Lon. Reg.), \$80 n.
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Shell's (Bearer), 48/1 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$37 n.
Barugo Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguet, \$41 1/2 n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Itogons, \$5 30 n.
Kailan, 25/6 n.
Langkat, (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Lungs, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raubas, \$12.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.
Salacot, 16 cts. b.

H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1 1/2 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.
Cotton Mills, \$90 n.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9.50 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$44 n.
Zoung Singa, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.
H. K. Lands, \$50 b.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, 3 3/4% n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 b.
Asia Realities, Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities, Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$30 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, —

Tramways, \$20 s and sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$14s.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferry, \$58 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferry (old), \$21 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$8.70 n.
H.K. Electric, \$70 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$23.35 n.
Telephones (new), \$10.90 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref., —

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cald: Macg, (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.
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RUBBER SHARES

SINGAPORE COMPANY QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations of Singapore rubber shares dated September 27, prices in Straits currency—

Buyers	Sellers	
Allenby	\$1.95	\$2.00 C.D.
Ayer Hitam	2.35	2.55
Ayer Molek	1.25	1.35
Ayer Panas	1.80	2.00
Brogia	1.04	1.08
Changkat	5.85	6.40
Glencely	2.25	2.40
Hayter	1.55	1.65
Jimah	1.85	1.95
Kedah	3.10	3.25
Kempas	3.10	3.30
Lunas	2.25	2.40
New Seaul	1.90	2.00
Pajam	2.30	2.40
Sandycroft	1.40	1.50
United Malacca	1.85	1.90

Rubber Dividends

Allenby 3%
Radclyffe 3%

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Volume
Antamok Goldfield	0.45
Balogh Gold Mining	0.35
Benguet Consolidated	\$5.00
Gold River	0.18
Ipo Gold Mines	1.50
Iton Mining Co.	5.00
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14
Suico Consolidated	0.34
United Pacific	0.28
W. F. Gold share index	71.7

Market—Uncertain.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	2 1/2% down	1/2
Nov/Dec	24 1/2	5 1/2
Jan/March	25 1/2	5 1/2
April/June	26 1/2	5 1/2

Market—Easier.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:—

Jan/March	2 1/2% down	3/4 (7/8)
April/June	26 1/2	3/4 (3/4)

Market—Uncertain.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.15 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H. K. Entertainments, 7 1/2% n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$130 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/4 n.
Macao, (Grassmount), \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87% n.
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan 3 3/4% prem. n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, 7 1/4% n.

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INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 4.
Straits	Arabia Maru	October 5.
Manila	Bhutan	October 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	October 5.
(Seattle, 16th September)	Phenias	October 6.
Manila, Shanghai, Europe via	Pres. Grant	October 5.
Siberia (London, 13th September)	Pres. Hoover	October 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Rawalpindi	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Suiyang	October 5.
Japan	Tatuta Maru	October 5.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial	Brisbane Maru	October 6.
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Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	October 11.
Shanghai	Tilawa	October 11.
Australia and Manila	Bangalore	October 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Changste	October 12.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd September)	Emp. of Canada	October 12.
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Straits	Katori Maru	October 13.
Straits	Sarpodon	October 13.
London Parcels only—London, 6th September	Bengal Maru	October 14.
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hail (San Francisco, 21st Sept.)		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs. Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Horo	Thurs. Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Empress of Asia	Fri., Oct. 5
Central and South America and	Parcels	Thurs. Oct. 4, 8 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	Fri., Oct. 5, 9.15 a.m.
(Parcels for Canada only) and	Letters	Fri., Oct. 5, 10 a.m.
*Europe via Siberia	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd Oct.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Oct. 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Arabia Maru	Fri., Oct. 5, 3.30 p.m.
and S. Africa.		
*Shanghai and *Japan	Bhutan	Fri., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran-	General Lee	Fri., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
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(Due San Francisco, 28th October)		
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. Hoover	Sat., Oct. 6
Central and South America,	Parcels	Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Canada and *Europe via San	Reg.	Oct. 6, 9.15 a.m.
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	Oct. 5, 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 24th October)		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam		
"Air Mail Service."	Rawalpindi	Sat., Oct. 6
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.	
*Shanghai and *Japan	Nellore	Sat., Oct. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Rawalpindi	Sat., Oct. 6
and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 2nd November.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 6, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via	Brisbane Maru	Sat., Oct. 6
Brisbane	Parcels	Oct. 6, 1 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th October)	Reg., Oct. 6, 2.45 p.m.	
Straits	Letters, Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Hai Lee	Sat., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Grant	Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Liangchow	Mon., Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Porthos	Mon., Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Oct. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar,	Tjisaroca	Tues., Oct. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Lourenco Marques and South	(To connect with the s.s. "Rorog-	
Africa via Batavia	veen" at Batavia; leaving Batavia,	
	on 17th October)	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Oct. 10,
Parcels, Oct. 9, 9 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 10, 9.00 a.m.
Thursday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 11
Parcels, Oct. 11, 3 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Conto Verde	Thurs., Oct. 11
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Europe via Brindisi		
(Due Brindisi, 1st November)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 11, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 11, 8 p.m.	
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Oct. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Oct. 12
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 7th November)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Oct. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 12, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 12, 1 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 12, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Oct. 13, 2 p.m.
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Siberia	Katori Maru	Sat., Oct. 13, 3.30 p.m.
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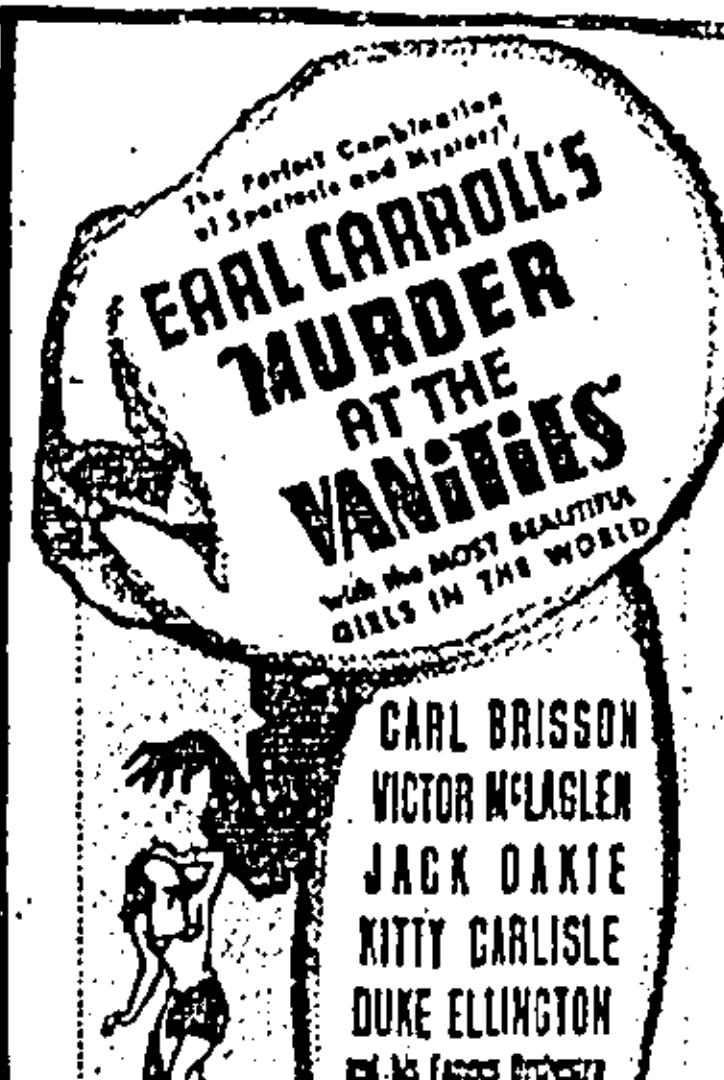
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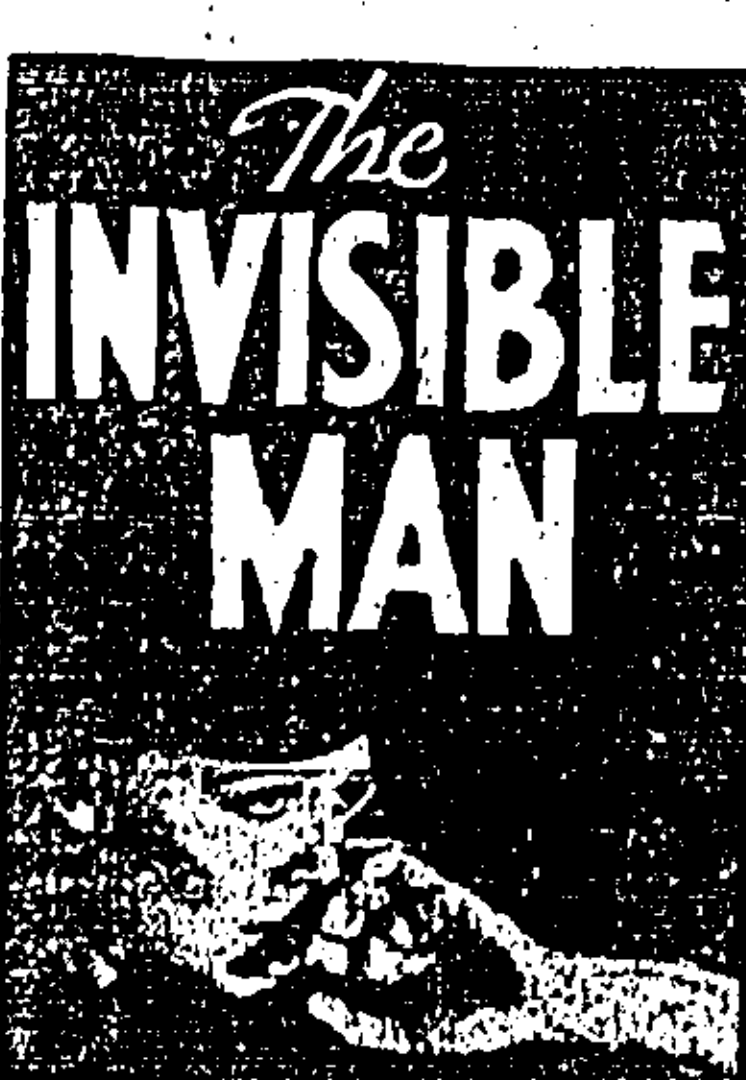
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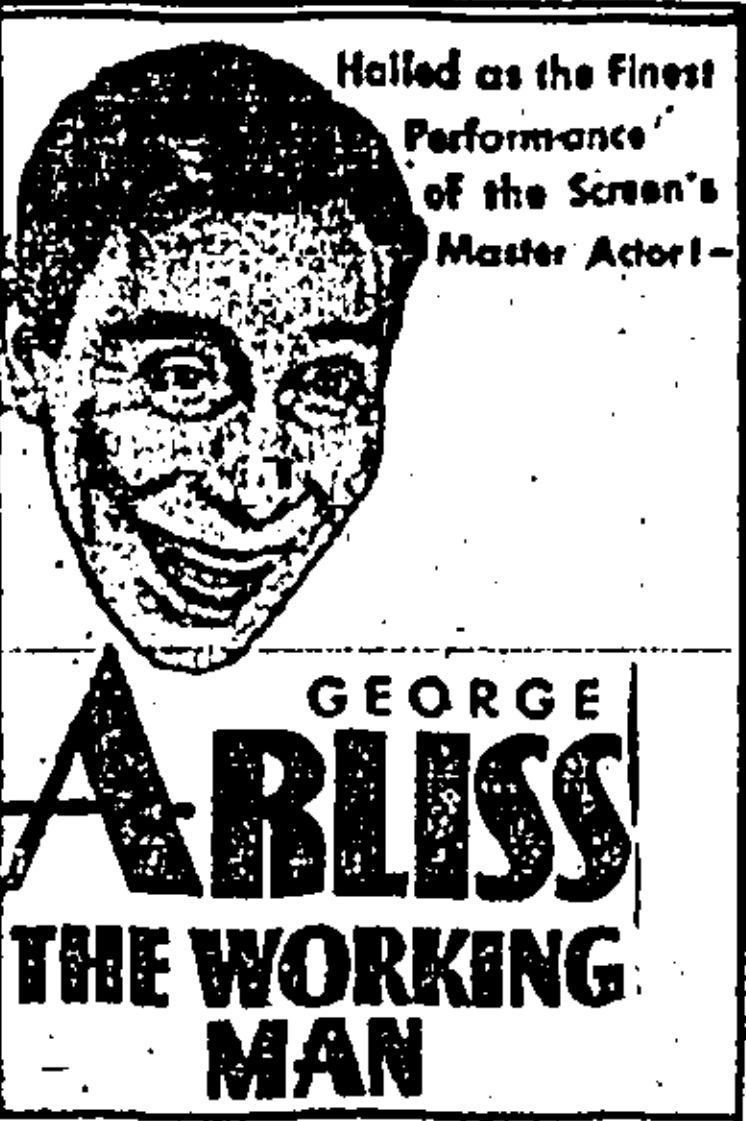
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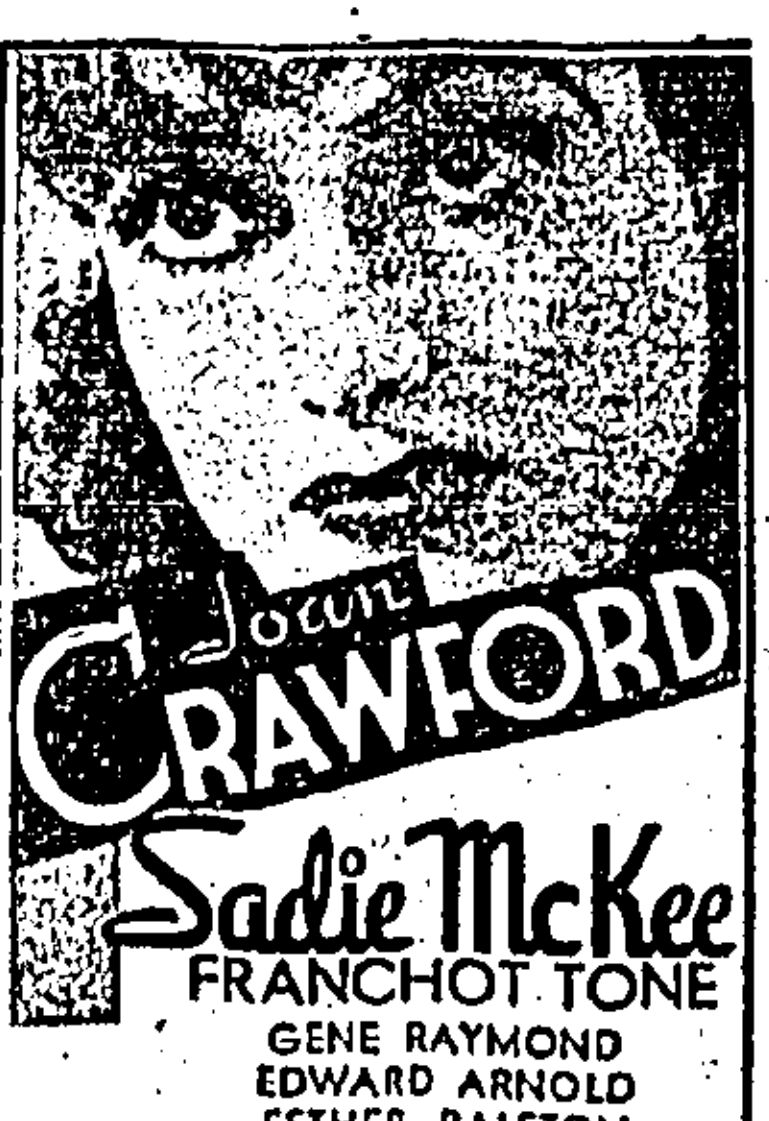
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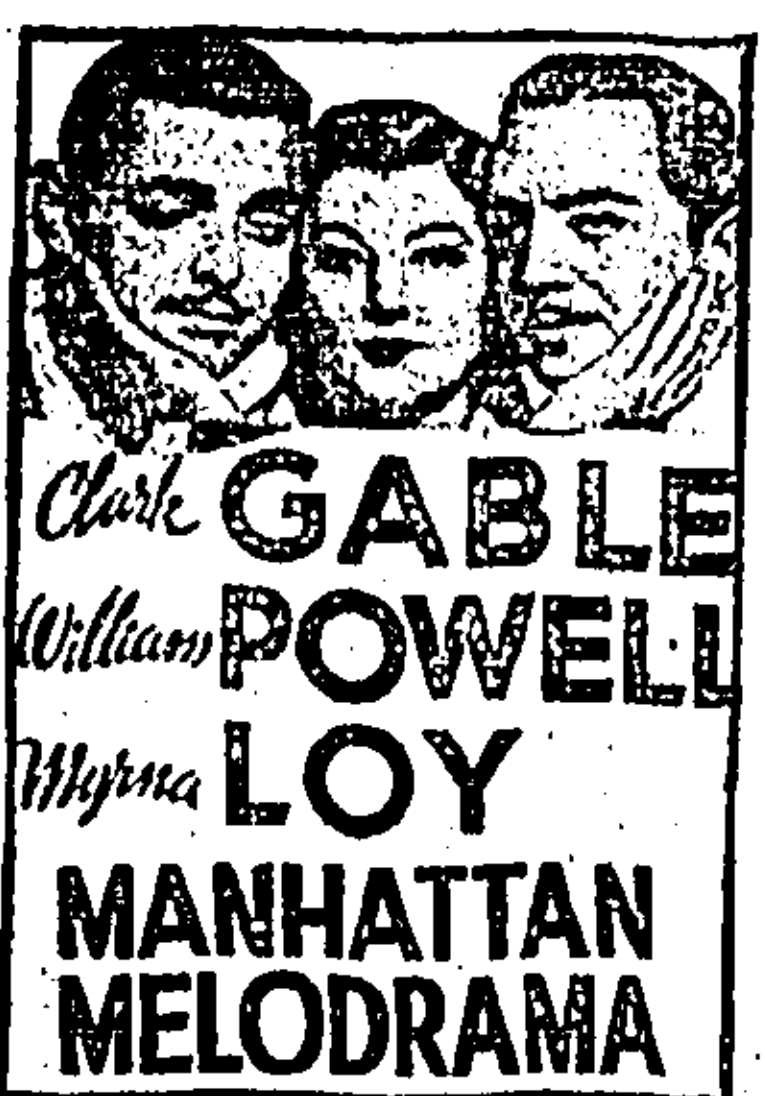
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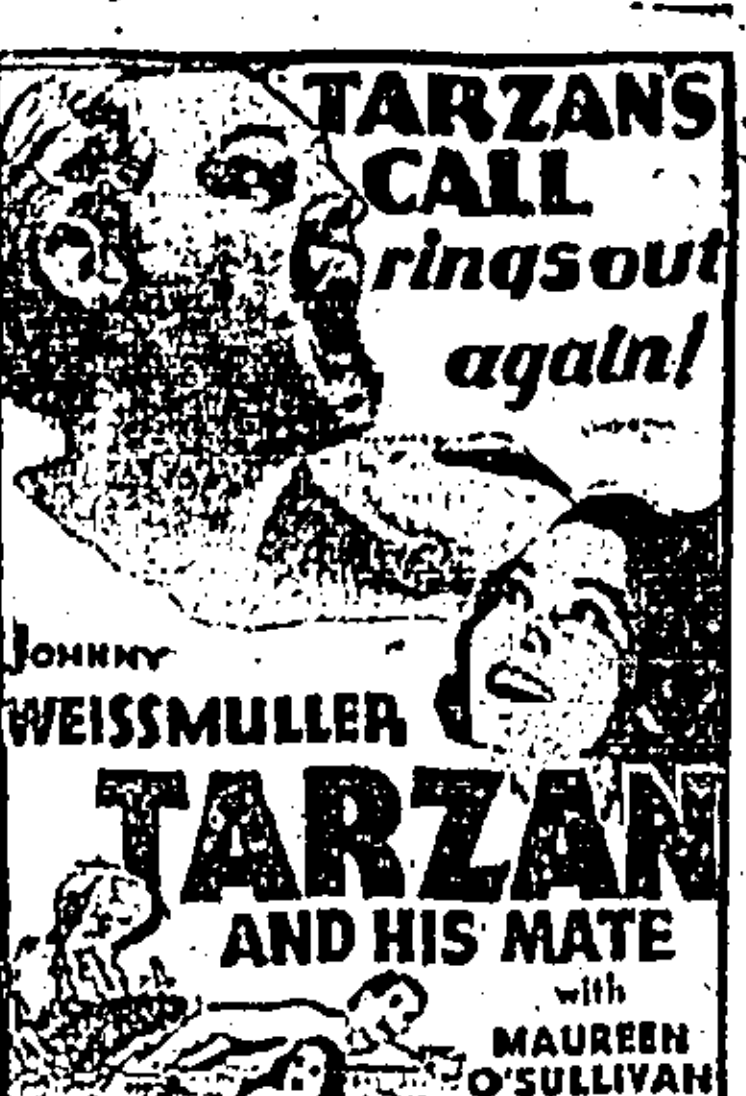
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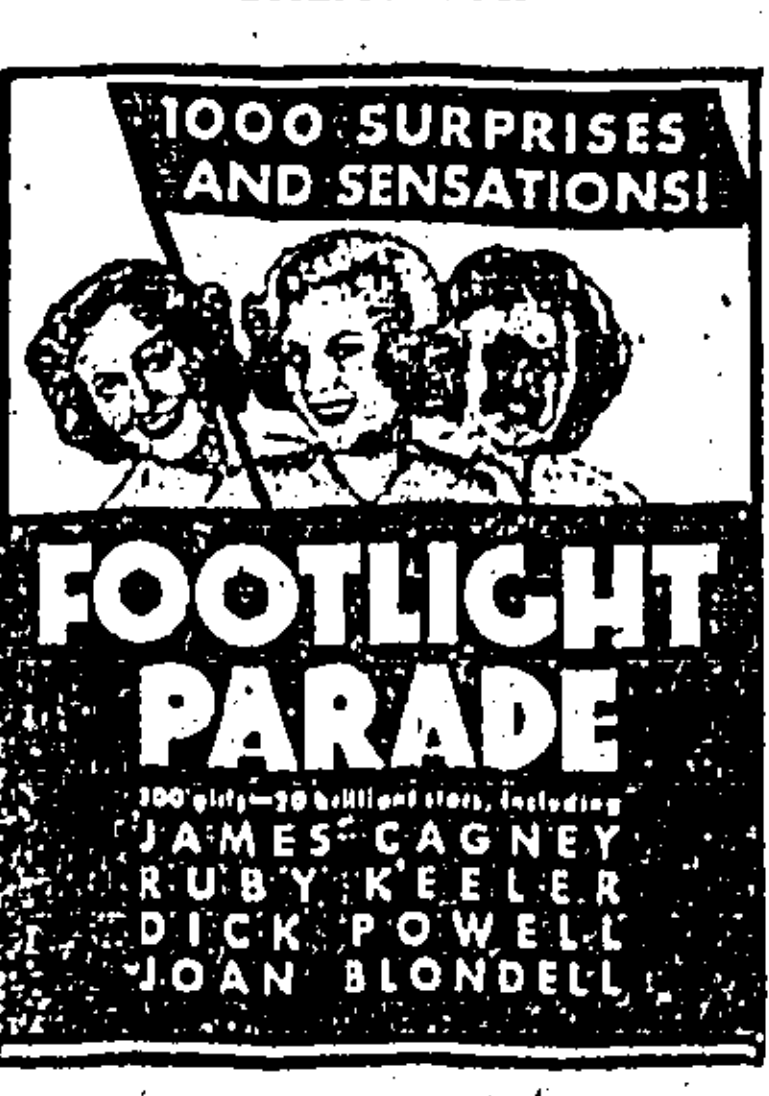
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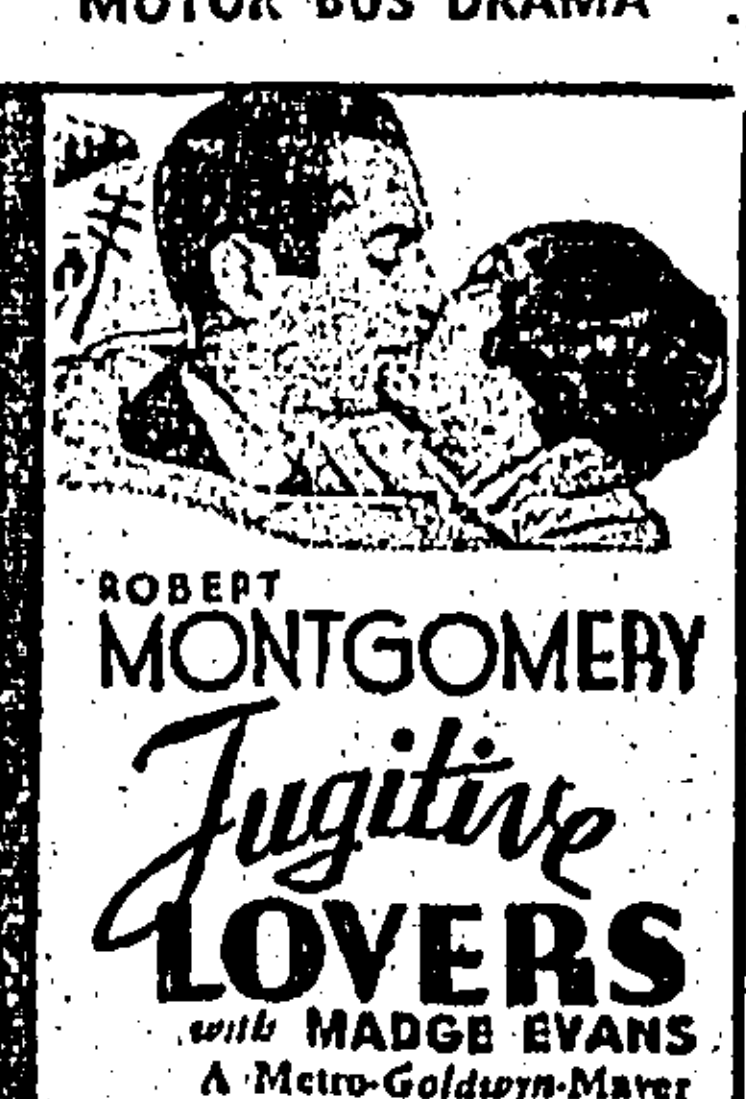
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STERLING SLUMPS

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must sell its Sterling and buy France.

If a group has placed money for safety in the £ and fears that the £ is losing value, it may grow frightened and try to rush its money home—which, again, means selling pounds.

How does all this affect the bread and butter of the ordinary man and woman?

In many ways. One way is this—if it is uncertain what the value of currencies is going to be from day to day, traders will not buy.

As we have seen, when a trader buys goods he must buy currency also. The cheap currency thus means cheap goods. A low pound against the franc means that British goods are more attractive to foreign buyers than French goods.

But if the £ may go even lower the trader will postpone buying any goods. French goods will be too dear—and British goods may become even cheaper.

The order books of both nations suffer. And this has a double-barrelled effect.

This is the vital angle on the whole matter. What trade needs is stable currencies.

This, too, is the great social aim of the currency speculator—not only that he snatches profits from gambling in a vital market, but that he holds up trade upon which we all of us depend for our very life.

When in the quietude of the Bank of England a high officer of the Bank decides that it is time the Control stepped in and stopped the rot in the Foreign Exchange market he is not merely playing some high intellectual game. He is not merely making profits for the Government. He is actually safeguarding your bread and butter and mine. He is making certain that our wages can be paid from the trade which the nation does, and that when they are paid they will be worth having.

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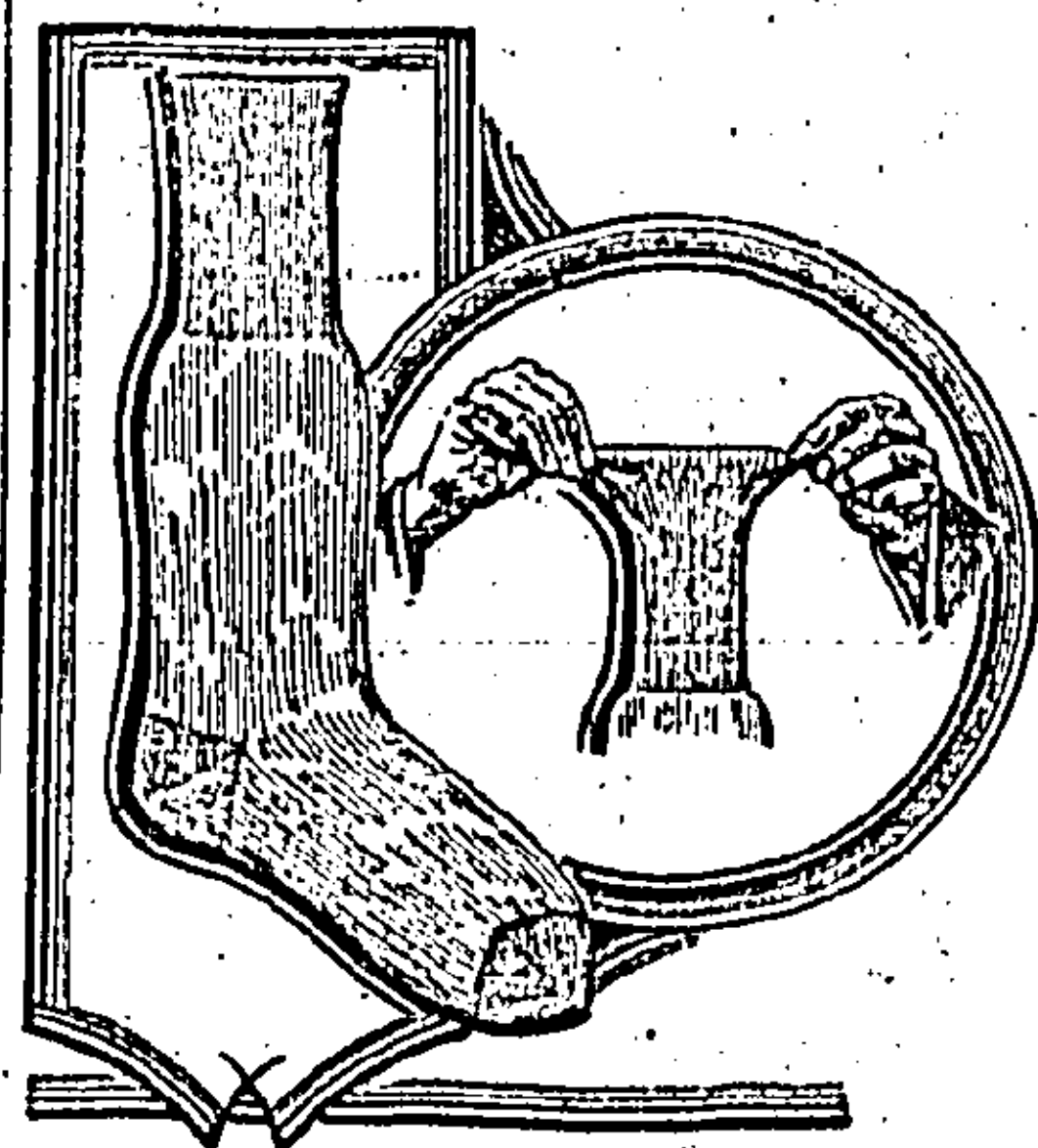
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Amoy, Oct. 3.
A general lull is developing on all fronts in Western Fukien after the occupation of Pei-yi-ling Mountain and Chung-wu-chuen by the Government troops, who are recuperating their strength before resuming their campaign against Changting, the stronghold of the Reds.—Central News Agency.

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AN INDISCREET UTTERANCE

Whilst no-one is likely to dispute Brigadier-General Mitchell's right to advocate a strengthening of America's aerial fleet, the general reaction arising from the manner in which he has chosen to advance his thesis will surely meet with widespread disapproval. A more tactless utterance at the present juncture could scarcely be imagined. "Fifty dirigibles could attack Japan, and in two days there would be nothing of Japan left," declared this ardent militarist. Last there should be any doubts regarding General Mitchell's idea of the role which the United States Air Force should play, he went even further by asserting that "when we design aeroplanes, we should design them with a view to making them capable of attacking Japan, just as Great Britain builds hers to attack Europe." The provocative nature of such an utterance, especially at a moment when there is so much loose talk of the possibilities of a war in the Pacific, is apparent. Nothing more calculated to acerbate American-Japanese relations could be conceived. It is one thing to urge adequate provision for the purposes of defence, but quite another to plead for expansion with a view to rendering possible an attack on a specifically-named nation. Resentment will also be felt at the inference that Britain's plans for strengthening her Air Force are based on an intention to embark on aggressive action in Europe. It is possible that the General had in mind Mr. Baldwin's recent "Rhine frontier" declaration, but to deduce any aggressive intentions from this simple statement of changed conditions is utterly to misinterpret it. All that Mr. Baldwin did was to point to the fact that since the days of the aeroplane, old frontiers have disappeared, with the result that, for the purposes of defence, Britain's frontier now lies on the Rhine. So far from postulating any aggressive designs, Mr. Baldwin's statement rests on a belief that a bigger Air Force is necessary for purposes of defence, not attack, and that the strengthening thereof should act as a brake on any warlike intentions by other European nations. British precautions are purely defensive in character, a fact which is well known on the Continent. No other policy would for a moment be endorsed by the British people. In view of these facts, it is sheer disor-

NOTES OF THE DAY

REASSURANCE

No matter what happens, we have Mr. Chamberlain's reassuring words, spoken before London bankers and merchants. He has no fears for the safety of the pound. He has every confidence in the strength and future of the Sterling Bloc. He believes in Imperial economic co-operation. Everything is going to be all right. There is a pleasing harmony in Mr. Chamberlain's tune with that sung a few weeks earlier by Sir Robert Kindersley, when he said: The decline in world trade has been partially checked, a greater degree of currency stability has been attained, and a substantial rise has occurred in important commodities manufactured by British companies abroad. Yet, there is the merest suggestion of a discord in the additional remarks of Sir Robert when he indicates the decline in British income from overseas investments, in spite of this greater stability, this increase in price and the generally improved condition of trade.

STEADY DECLINE

For instance, the 1933 income from British investments abroad the water amounted to the very considerable sum of £154.4 millions. If you go as far back as 1929, according to the same authority, when, admittedly, things were at their peak economically and the British goose hung high, you will find that the overseas revenue amounted to £230.9 millions. Having given us these not too encouraging snapshots of information, however, Sir Robert continues, pointing out that the downward trend was checked in 1932 and that there is good prospect for a rise in 1934.

VANISHING INVESTMENTS

Still, it is admitted that British investments abroad are consistently dropping. Not that they are at a low ebb, or anywhere near vanishing point, for they still total in the neighbourhood of £3,355,000,000. But they have dropped some £100,000,000 in two years, more or less. It will be a pity for mutual congratulation among British peoples when investors are once again in a position to establish themselves upon the green and grassy hills of high credit, and new industry and younger states can be sure of a sympathetic response when they lift up their eyes.

SANE JUDGMENT

The Labour Party Conference is in session at Southport. We were warned a few days ago that the key-note of the resolutions which would be advanced for this thirty-fourth gathering of the party, would be "Forward to Socialism." We were not shocked. There will come a time when another Labour Government shall sit in London, in all probability, and the preparation of a conference agenda in which programmes and policies for that day will be discussed and decided, is not a surprising development. But there were radicals and extremists on their way to Southport, and one of them, Sir Stafford Cripps, had prepared a number of particularly obnoxious resolutions which it was hoped to swing through the Conference and make a part of the Party policy. The extremist views of Sir Stafford met with scant response. Sir Stafford's plans for great reforms were solemnly vetoed and it was found that, though he had support from 200,000 or so, there were 2,146,000 "nays" between him and the fulfilment of ambition. Whatever else the Labour Conference may accomplish, that was a remarkably fine bit of work.

A BIG BITE

Canada announces a scheme for the reclamation of a few million acres of prairies in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. Once they were fine wheat lands, but often as not high winds or a dry season would put the farmer out of business. This season was the climax. There had been no rain for five years and this year there was not even a satisfactory six-foot snow-fall. So the Dominion Government has decided it will do a bit of irrigating in its back-yard. Ten million acres to be watered before it will grow an onion!

tion of the actualities to suggest that Britain is building up an aerial fleet for the express purpose of "attacking Europe." Happily, there is not the slightest indication that General Mitchell's views are in any way shared by official quarters in the United States. None the less, his indiscreet references to Japan cannot fail to produce a most undesirable effect in this part of the globe.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STERLING SLUMPS

By COLLIN BROOKS

In the "Sunday Dispatch"

THE £ touched a new low record against the franc, and gold reached a record high price. This sentence, important and serious as it is, has grown almost monotonous recently.

"The Control later came in and staidled the market."

Again, the sentence has become a commonplace in the newspapers. The ordinary man, remote from the Foreign Exchange market and not engaged in business that involves the use of foreign currencies, may well wonder what it is all about.

Any explanation must go back to certain elementary principles.

When a trader buys goods from a foreign country he must also buy the foreign money of that country with which to pay his bill. If I buy goods from a Frenchman, he wants not my pounds but francs. I must buy those francs. If more francs are wanted than pounds in the money markets of the world, francs will go up in value and pounds will fall. This is just supply and demand operating.

Every autumn Britain owes large sums abroad, and particularly to America, for raw materials which she has bought. The bills fall due at a particular time because the natural harvests of these raw materials come at a particular time. When British traders have to pay for their goods, they must buy the necessary foreign currencies.

Pounds have to be exchanged on their behalf for francs and dollars. Foreign exchange dealers may even buy dollars from France, thus having first to buy francs.

The pound falls.

This is known as the "seasonal drain on Sterling." But in addition to this drain, astute operators all over the world, and men in other businesses who will shortly want foreign currencies, knowing that the pound must fall, begin to sell pounds also. They sell, even if they have not got Sterling in their possession, knowing that before delivery is demanded they can buy the needed pounds at a lower rate and pass them to the purchaser. This further drives down Sterling. When the country was on a gold standard the Autumn drain was almost automatically checked in one of two ways. Either gold was sent from Britain to pay for goods bought or the Bank Rate was raised. Raising the Bank Rate meant that money in London could earn a bigger interest. Money was thus attracted. Pounds came into demand.

In 1932—the first annual Budget after the crisis—Parliament authorised the institution of a Fund to keep Sterling steady. That Fund operates through the Bank of England.

It took over a small balance from an old dollar fund and it had borrowing powers up to £150,000,000. In 1933 the amount of the Fund was raised to £350,000,000. The Exchange Equalisation Fund is governed at the Bank by a number of men who decide the strategy of the Fund, its general plan of application. Sir Ernest Harvey, the Deputy Governor of the Bank, is at present commander-in-chief in the absence of Mr. Montagu Norman. About him are the heads of the appropriate technical departments. By his side he has Fro-

fessor Henry Clay. Professor Clay is listed in the books of reference merely as one of the "officials," but he is economic adviser to the Governor, a post to which he went from a similar position with the Bankers' Industrial Development Company—formed by the Bank of England to help industry—after a very distinguished academic career at Leeds and Manchester universities.

The Bank of England is noted for its secrecy and aloofness. Its methods are veiled, and rightly so, since the thoughts and movements of the headquarters of any defence force should be secret. This is, in broad outline, what happens:

When the foreign exchange market is confronted by a falling £, an officer of one of the banks which are used for exchange dealing by the Bank of England will get a quiet-telephone message asking the quotation for francs.

"75½-76½," perhaps will come the reply.

"Ah, then you might sell on our account.... [so many]." The order is executed. The Control is "in the market." The price of francs falls on this new selling, and the £ in relation to the franc rises. Speculators are rebuffed, if not defeated. It will be realised that in this delicate dealing money may be made or lost. The Treasury and the Bank know how the Fund stands, but nobody else knows. The strength of the Fund must not be weakened by any knowledge that its resources in gold, or dollars, or francs, or sterling are running low.

When the Fund is eventually wound up, which will be when currencies are again stabilised, the profits will go to the taxpayer—and we may take it for granted that, operating as it does with so many advantages, there will be profits. It must have occurred to many people that if this Fund is properly managed, the £ should not swoop down to these new "low records." To this feeling there are two answers. The Fund was not intended to check what may be called natural and major changes in the foreign value of the £. It was not intended to wipe out the Autumn drain, for example. Also, it has to be used all round the wicket—not merely against the franc or the dollar.

The Control must judge its moment. It must come in only if a trend is going too far. It must stay in only so long as is necessary. If it can, it must buy and sell without allowing other buyers and sellers to recognise its intervention.

—It is true that its agents are known, but it does not always use the same agents. It must, if it can, keep the value of the £ steady, but it must also be able to ensure that any attack on the £ can be stopped before the situation gets out of hand. Sometimes to ensure this it must husband its resources, or stay its hand until the last possible moment, when speculators have exhausted themselves.

There are, of course, other things which affect the value of the £. If, let us say, a French group has big funds in London, and finds a sudden need for them at home, it

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The Very Idea!

CHRISTENING BABY

(By George)

THIS is a special article for men who go down to the sea in ships. Those who have been down for the third time won't read it but still there's a good number yet who would like to be articulated.

The latest complaint we have is from a correspondent, who describes himself rather disparagingly as a "salt," against the pernicious system of christening ships with bottles of champagne.

He writes to us thuswise: "Dear George, As a salt of many seasons I wish to register my objection to the wasteful custom of christening ships with champagne. What about us poor sailors? Some of us weren't christened at all and those that were aware that water was used when they left the ships.

Just to show what bad habit it is I should tell you of a terrible tragedy that happened in our family a little while ago. Jack, that's my elder brother, came home from a very long voyage and found that his wife had just got a baby ready for him. Jack says he is overjoyed and asks if the baby has been christened. "Not yet," says Amy (that's his wife) and Jack goes straight out, buys a bottle of champagne, and gives the kid a terrible whack on the head. The bottle broke and all the liquor was wasted.

The baby was very put out with being unconscious while his parents were trying to ring a mat full of champagne into a jug, and then having a headache for a week. Amy wasn't very pleased either and told her husband straight that he had been extravagant. Now there's trouble in the family and all because of this custom I am objecting to.

It wouldn't have happened if it had been just a plain bottle of beer but now the kid refuses to be christened and Amy won't let him be tied up and gagged for the ceremony as she says it wouldn't be proper. What would you suggest that we do?—Worried.

Dear Worried, Don't. Get the kid tight and he'll agree to anything if he's anything like his father. If he doesn't it's not Jack's concern.—George.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Fire! Fire!

Cincinnati, Ohio.
April 12th, 1933.
Western & Southern Insurance Company,
Gentlemen:

Kindly rush your agent to me at once with a fire insurance policy as my house is burning up.
Olivia P.
(signed)



My house is burning up.

See Saw Marjorie Daw.
Katahdin Pulp & Paper Co.,
Dear Sir:

I heres you was puttin up a new sawmill so I thought I would drop a line to see if you wanted a shingle sawyer. I guess I can saw as many shingle as the next man. I have been sawing for four year. If you want me please let me know and when you will start. I shall come as soon as you want me. Write soon and let me know what you think about it.
Signed—Peter L.

Answer.

Dear Sir:
Referring to yours of the first instant, would say that we are not in need of a shingle sawyer at this time.

Yours very truly,
Katahdin Pulp and Paper Co.
Further Reply.

Dear Sir:
You wrote me a letter but she was so short I don't know what to say. You do not say if you wanted a shingle sawyer or not and when you was going to start. I guess you do not know anything about a shingle mill and I guess you do not know how hard it is to get a good shingle sawyer. As you answer me so short you can go flying plump to Hell you great big fool. Answer this if you like to.
Peter L.—Signed.



"Why did you leave him 10 cents more than I told you to?"

STRUGGLE FOR IRISH UNITY

O'DUFFY'S RETURN DESIRED

BELTON ISSUES ULTIMATUM

FURTHER SPLIT IN PARTY FEARED

Dublin, Oct. 3. Mr. Patrick Belton, one of the leading members of the United Ireland Party, a man with tremendous influence within and without the organisation, has given an ultimatum to his associates.

He threatens to resign from the Party unless General O'Duffy is invited to rejoin them.

Mr. Belton has sent to General O'Duffy and General Cronin, new leader of the United Ireland Party, a detailed plan for unity between their respective bands.

He favours the formulation of a national policy, based on the ideas of Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins, patriots and leaders of other times, and declares that General O'Duffy must direct it.

Meanwhile, General O'Duffy is busily organising his Blue Shirt followers, those who followed him when he resigned from the United Ireland Party, into the nucleus of a Fascist Army. He has definitely split the United Ireland Party.—*Reuter*.

NEW PUISNE JUDGE

Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell Appointed

It was announced this morning that the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney General, has been appointed Puisne Judge in succession to Mr. J. R. Wood, who retired this year.

Mr. Lindsell has had considerable experience as a Judge in Hongkong, having acted as Puisne Judge during 1931, 1933 and up to April last.

During the Hon. Mr. Alabaster's absence from the Colony on leave, Mr. Lindsell has latterly been acting Attorney General, and he will not relinquish this position, or take over his new duties, until Mr. Alabaster returns next month.

Mr. Lindsell was appointed a Cadet as long ago as 1909 and arrived in the Colony on December 31 of that year.

During his lengthy service, he has filled many posts in the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, the Magistracy, Post Office, and Imports and Exports Department. He was appointed Cadet Officer, Class I, in 1931, having the year previously been admitted as a barrister at the Inner Temple.

An extremely popular and capable official, Mr. Lindsell has made hosts of friends during his residence in the Colony, and widespread congratulations will be extended to him on his promotion.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE NEVER WAS ANY HEART TRULY GREAT AND GENEROUS THAT WAS NOT ALSO TENDER AND COMPASSIONATE.—*South*.

Sergeants Simpson, Wilcox and Hill, of the Police Force, returned from leave aboard the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana yesterday.

Inspector R. Shannon returned from home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday, and has been appointed Divisional Inspector Yaumati.

The annual transfer of Chinese constables of the local Police Force took place yesterday. The transfer of the Indian contingent is being carried out to-day.

Crushed by the anchor chain aboard the J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisondari in the harbour yesterday, Fung Kau, a seaman, sustained injuries from which he died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Fung Ki, a 30-year-old unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of an electric table fan, the property of Li Ng-mul, a married woman, 213 Reclamation Street, first floor. Owing to some doubt in the evidence, the accused was remanded in custody for 48 hours.

Britain's Last Star Eliminated

CLOSE PLAY FOR U.S. GOLF TITLE

WANDA MORGAN BEATEN

Philadelphia, Oct. 3. The last of the British players has vanished from the lists of the United States women's golf championship. Miss Wanda Morgan, of whom much was expected and who was the last remaining of the British Curtis Cup team of championship calibre, was beaten to-day in one of the third round upset matches.

Mrs. Burtwell Barrington, of Illinois, beat Miss Morgan, one up. The match was a tough and go affair all the way and Miss Morgan had bad luck to lose.

Mrs. Collett Vane, who is attempting a come-back, continued on her way towards the final by defeating Miss Barbara Stoddard eight and six.

Miss Virginia Van Wie, the title-holder, beat Miss Rosamond Vane of Boston on the nineteenth hole, and had a very narrow escape from elimination. She is favoured to go to the final with Mrs. Vane.

Mrs. Cheney, another of the American Curtis Cup winners, defeated Mrs. Hurd, the veteran Scottish star, three and one.—*Reuter*.



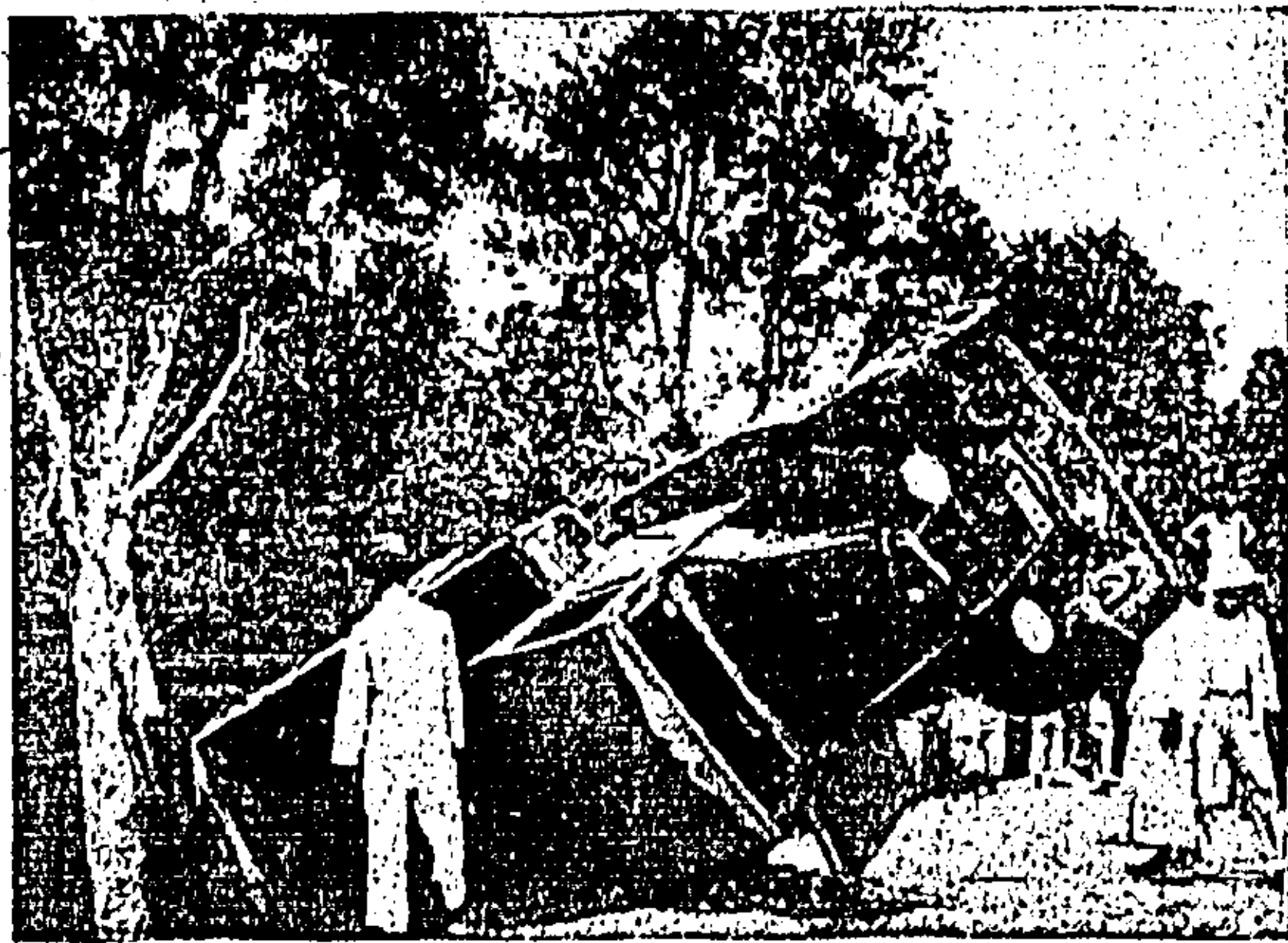
Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who has been appointed Puisne Judge.

COMMISSIONER ELEVATED

COL. COSGRAVE GOING SOUTH

Shanghai, Oct. 4. Lieut.-Col. L. M. Cosgrave, the Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, is leaving his post here to carry on his work in Melbourne.

Col. Cosgrave is leaving on November 18 and will assume the same sort of duties in Australia as he has had here since 1925.—*Reuter*.



This acrobatic lorry has made quite a good job of standing on its head. It overturned near Shatin on Sunday, but was scarcely damaged. Owing to its size, however, great difficulty was experienced in righting it. We are indebted to a reader for the photograph.

OCEAN TRAGEDY

BRITISH SHIP VANISHES

SEARCH THROUGH STORM

London, Oct. 3. Grave is anxiety felt for British cargo steamer, Millpool, 4,218 tons, to whose assistance the Cunarder Ascania and the Canadian Pacific cargo ship Beaverhill raced through a severe Atlantic gale in response to a call for help.

Both these ships during the night reached a position given by the Millpool which was about 700 miles from the coast of Labrador. They sent up rockets and searched for several hours but received no response.

The Millpool earlier reported she had been dismasted and her after hatch smashed and she was adrift and helpless.

Later signals received from her emergency wireless aerial were indecipherable.

The Millpool carried a crew of 26.

The Cunard liner Antonia and a cargo vessel Trematon are reported standing by s.s. Ainderby which is also hove to in mid-Atlantic. A young apprentice has been washed overboard and lost.—*British Wireless*.

STRIKE-BREAKERS GUARDED

Georgia Outbreak Feared

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Ga., Oct. 3. Men of the state militia are guarding strike-breakers who are working in four foundries here and who have been threatened by strikers.

A situation pregnant with unpleasant possibilities exists to-day. The authorities are keeping a tight grip on the union members.—*United Press*.

LABOUR PARTY SECRETARY

WHOLE-TIME JOB DECISION

London, Oct. 3. The Labour Conference at Southampton, after a long private discussion, to-day decided by an overwhelming majority that the new Secretary of the Party, when appointed, shall devote his whole time to that office.

He will therefore be precluded from standing for Parliament.—*United Press*.

GRIMSBY'S NEW DOCK

TO BE OPENED TO-DAY

London, Oct. 3. Grimsby's new fishing fleet dock, jointly provided by the Grimsby Corporation and the London North-Eastern Railway, will be formally opened to-morrow.

It will cost £1,000,000, provide an increase of 37 acres of water, and is equipped with the latest machinery for repairs, refitting and re-coaling of trawlers.—*United Press*.

Austria Remains Monarchy

LEGITIMISTS TO FIGHT ON

RESTORATION PLANNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Oct. 3. "Austria is and remains a monarchy!"

This was the proud declaration of Major Kimmel, Chancellor Schuschnigg's second-in-command of the Catholic Storm Troopers, when he was addressing a conference of Legitimist leaders to-day.

The Legitimists' chief, Baron von Wieser, expressed the deepest satisfaction that the Austrian Government, through the Foreign Ministry, had refused to suppress the royalists' restoration campaign at the behest of the nations of the Little Entente.—*Reuter Special*.

GAMBLERS CONVICTED

BIRTHDAY PARTY NO EXCUSE

The difference between the games of tin kau and pai kau was explained by a Chinese detective giving evidence before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning in a case in which a married woman, Chan Kwai, 20, was charged with keeping a gambling house at No. 99B Wellington Street.

The witness stated that tin kau was played by only four persons. Pai kau was necessarily a gambling game. In pai kau commission was always taken. He was positive that in this instance the game played was pai kau. He saw the first defendant taking a commission of 35 cents from another player.

Chan Kwai, who contended that they were playing tin kau, said that it was her birthday yesterday and she had visitors to the floor.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, while another woman, Yip Yee-mui, a waitress, was fined \$3 for gambling. Six absentees forfeited bail of \$3 each. Table money, totalling \$3.15, was placed in the poor box.

GENERAL LOSES COMMAND

False Reports Of Engagements

Nanking, Oct. 3. General Chiang Kai-shek, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Central Military Council, issued an order from Nanchang to-day depriving General Lo Chok-chow of his duties as Commander of the 23rd Division of the Szechuen Army.

General Lo is held responsible for the recent reverses suffered by the Government forces in their campaign against the Reds in northern Szechuen. He is also charged with issuing false reports, purported to give the impression that the Government troops held the upper hand against the "Reds".

In announcing the dismissal of General Lo Chok-chow, General Chiang Kai-shek has instructed General Liu Hsiang, Commander-in-Chief of the Anti-Red Campaign in Szechuen, to reorganise the rank and file of the Szechuen Army on a sound basis.—*Central News*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

6-6.30 p.m. European Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Carnival Overture (Dvorak) (op. 92). Chicago Symphony Orchestra, directed by Frederick Stock.

Schwanda (The Beggar's Play) (Weinberger) Polka and Fugue.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).

Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

7.33-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—"White Horse Inn" (Charell).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—Aunt Sally—Film theme songs.

Deboy Somers Band.

Vocal Gem—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc., 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c. (484 metres).

8.30-9.05 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).

Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Violin Solo—La Cig O'or—Lynn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Mischa Elman.

Song—Tom der Reimer (Tom the Rhymer) (Loewe, Op. 135).

Ivar Anderson (Bass).

Pianoforte Solo—Rigolotto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

Alfred Cortot.

9.05-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luligni).

Concert Orchestra.

1. Allegro non Troppo.

2. Allegretto.

3. Andante sostenuto.

4. Andante espressivo.

Fortissimo (arr. Louis Fielgel).

Parlophon Storch Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety.

Piano Duet—The Way to Love—Selection.

Piano Duet—Footlight Parade—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—Farewell to Arms.

Song—Why can't this night go on forever? Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Band—When the Band begins to play.

Band—There's Something about a Soldier.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream.

Instrumental—My South sea Sweetheart.

Instrumental—Blue Sparks.

forever?

Masters' Hawaiians.

10 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from The Manila Station.

To-day's broadcast by K.Z.M.M.

5 p.m. Variety.

5.15 p.m. Studio Presentation, conducted by Benjie Nolasco.

5.45 p.m. Songs by Alina Corro, Rafael Artigas, pianist.

6 p.m. Requies.

6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. Request Period.

7.15 p.m. Reuter Press Programme—Lorraine Nash, Johnny Harris and Lina For.

7.30 p.m. Studio Requests—Dina Yeleng.

7.45 p.m. Modern American Piano Compositions—A. Arlen.

8 p.m. "Say it with Music"—Carmen and Clotilde Frenquill.

8.15 p.m. Studio Presentation—Banjo Tricks by Tom, Carlo, and Basophone duets by Emilio Salongo, assisted by Arleto Arlene.

8.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 p.m. KZRM Musicale conducted by Lorraine Nash.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

A Pianoforte Recital By Leonard Morris.

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SUNDAY SLOWLY BECOMING BIG DAY IN FOOTBALL

THREE TITLES FOR DOROTHY ROUND

IN FINE FORM

Eastbourne, Sept. 16.
The finals of the South of England lawn tennis championships were watched in lovely weather by a very large crowd at Devonshire Park here today, when Nigel Sharpe crowned a week of good play by winning the men's singles title for the first time.
He beat the lusty-hitting E. D. Andrews, of New Zealand, in a rather disappointing final by 6-3, 6-3; and his steadiness from the back of the court quite prevented the loser from doing as he would have liked. In fact, the harder Andrews smote the ball the faster it returned by a man who is not nearly so slow as he appears.
There was no question as to the superiority of the woman champion, Miss Dorothy Round, in an all too brief Women's Singles final with Mrs. Maurice R. King, who was the holder. Miss Round won by 6-4, 6-1, and in the second set her beautiful stroke play was much admired.
Men's Singles (S. of E. Championship).—Final: N. Sharpe beat E. D. Andrews, 6-3, 6-3.
Women's Singles (S. of E. Championship).—Final: Miss D. E. Round beat Mrs. M. R. King, 6-4, 6-1.
Veterans' Singles (All-England Championship).—Final: M. J. G. Ritchie (30.1) beat C. O. Tuckey (15.3) (holder), 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Veterans' Doubles (Women).—Final: Mrs. C. O. Tuckey and Miss J. Whittington (3) beat Mrs. L. A. Argles and Mrs. D. Godfrey (15.2), 6-1, 6-0.
Men's South of England Doubles Championship.—Final: C. E. Harg and R. Miki beat C. M. Jones and G. E. Bean, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Women's South of England Doubles Championship.—Final: Miss D. E. Round and Miss M. Hecley beat Miss A. M. York and Miss J. McAlpine, 6-4, 6-4.
Mixed South of England Doubles Championship.—Final: R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round beat C. E. Harg and Miss J. C. Ridley, 6-3, 6-4.

MILITARY TENNIS

Inter-Unit Doubles Tournery Ends

The Inter Unit (Other Ranks) Doubles Competition was concluded yesterday at Sookunpoo when R.Q.M.S. Jarman and L. Cpl. Davies, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, beat S. Cdr. Gillow and S. Sgt. Taylor, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 13-11, 6-2.
In the singles competition four South Wales Borderers players have reached the semi-final stage which will be played this afternoon at 4 p.m., R.Q.M.S. Jarman versus Dmr. Jos and C.S.M. Lewis versus L. Cpl. Davies.

BORDERERS AND KOWLOON.

POSITION EXPLAINED: GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED.

Kowloon and the Borderers will apparently not play their league match on Saturday, Kowloon stating they cannot now field a team since the Borderers originally postponed the match and their players have made other arrangements.

The Borderers, it transpires intend to pay their visit to Canton, but will not leave until Saturday, and they had hoped to play off their league match before leaving.

Scotland Beats Ireland

INTER-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 3.
Scotland, last year's "Wooden Spoonists" of the Inter-League football competition, today defeated Ireland at Glasgow by the odd goal in five. Scotland led 2-1 at the interval, and managed to maintain this slight superiority until the end.
This was the 35th encounter between Scotland and Ireland in the Inter-League tournament, and signalled Scotland's 30th victory, Ireland having won five times.
At Belfast last year Ireland won handsomely by three clear goals, and in 1932 they broke a remarkable sequence of wins by Scotland. Prior to 1932 Scotland had won the preceding 20 matches. Ireland failed to win or draw a match between 1903 and 1932.

Manchester City, the most talked-of team of the season, accomplished a wonderful performance today, when, entertaining the famous Glasgow Rangers in a friendly match, they won by four goals to two.

A few weeks ago the Arsenal were at home to the Rangers in a friendly game, and the teams shared the honours. To-day Manchester City, English Cup holders, and potential champions, proved much too good for the Scottish team.

RUGBY PRACTICE

There was a highly satisfactory turn out for the first trial match of the rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club last evening, when no less than thirty-two potential members of the club's senior team reported for the match.

The standard of play for the first match was fairly high and augured well for the coming season. Many players showed promising form and it is confidently anticipated that a strong fifteen will be turned out during the course of the year.

McGillchrist was outstanding among the three-quarters and was always a dangerous man. H. O. Bramble, a new-comer, I. H. Bradford, D. McLellan, M. H. Turner, J. Hutchison and L. G. Robertson were all conspicuous during the match, which resulted in the team wearing colours winning by nine points to nil.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES BEGIN TO TAKE A BACK SEAT

SIX LEADING TEAMS ENGAGED THIS COMING SABBATH

CLUB MAKE CHANGES, BUT OTHER TEAMS REMAIN SATISFIED

(By "Veritas").

Sunday league football is threatening slowly to displace the Saturday programme in importance. This week for instance there are three first division matches scheduled for Sunday as against two on Saturday. Even allowing for the scratching of the Borderers-Kowloon tie on Saturday, the sabbath encounters can be regarded as the more important, as they bring together six of the leading teams.

Time was when Sunday football was confined pretty well to the Chinese Athletic and South China, who found it difficult to get their Canton players down in time for Saturday games. Now there seems to be a general movement towards the Sunday fixture. There is no call here to debate the rights or wrongs of such a tendency, but the fact in itself provides a point of interest.

CLUB CHANGES.

After their encouraging victory last week, the Club are looking forward with the utmost confidence to the meeting with East Lancashire this Saturday. Nevertheless they have found it advisable to make some alterations. If Hill returns from Shanghai in time, and he is expected either to-day or to-morrow, he will turn out at right back, thus displacing Gamble, who has been moved up to left half.

L. G. Robertson had a try out with the rugby men last evening and found his leg was sufficiently recovered to permit him to turn out for the Club this week; he will take up the old place at right half. These alterations ensure a considerable strengthening of the half back line.

Baldwin who drops out of the intermediate line, has been sent back to his proper position at outside left, being preferred to Sloan, but Tavlin remains in the team. The selectors apparently felt it was not wise to rush Ernle Strange, and although he reports himself fit, he will not be called upon unless any of the selected team drop out.

S. CHINA SATISFIED.

East Lancashire's will, unless circumstances decree otherwise, let well alone. They held the Record to a creditable draw last week, and on this showing will prove worthy opponents to the Club.

Having become used to local conditions, the East Lancshires have settled down into a more than useful combination, and if they are lucky enough to avoid injuries, will enjoy a far more impressive record this season than last.

The Club cannot regard the soldiers lightly, although I am of the opinion that the civilians, if true to form, will be good enough to win.

South China are not anticipating any changes in either of their first division teams.

The "B" eleven have a most interesting tie, meeting the Royal Artillery who created such a profound effect with their smashing win against Kowloon a week ago. As the Chinese also got off the mark with a smart win at the expense of the Lincolns, the encounter should be full of good football. The Chinese ought to win, but the more robust tactics of the Gunners may upset them.

The Police are kicking off the season with a programme of hot matches. The Athletic last week is followed by South China first string this Sunday. The big doubt about the Police is the ability of the defence to withstand the high speed and skilful attacks of the Chinese forwards.

St. Joseph's will be all out to offset the memory, and as far as possible, the effect of last week's extraordinary debacle. And, although they are opposed to the snappy Athletic, I think they will do it. The Athletic have revealed a vulnerable defence, which, against such a forward line as the Saints, is not conducive to winning two points.

Here are some of the probable teams for the week-end.

FIRST DIVISION.

Club: — Rodger, Hill and Strange; Robertson, Peto-Hunt, and Gamble; Fowler, Brown,

FIXTURES TO STAND

WEEK END HITCH DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. G. T. May, hon. secretary of the Football Association, announces that the matches between South China "A" and Police on Sunday will be played according to schedule.

The reason for some doubt being expressed as to which of the two matches would be played on the Saturday and Sunday was that the original fixture made before the start of the season was subsequently altered and passed by the Council, but the Police were unaware of the alteration.

Howe, Tavlin and Baldwin.
S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Li Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

Lincoln:—Higgins, Steans, Edmunson; Dudley, Ash, Robson; Clayton, McGuinness, Malpas, Ridley and Baldry.

South China "B":—Wong Wai-kai; Yu Hing-yuen, Chung Ching-yang; Wan Cheung, Lam Tak-po; Yeung Sic-yick; Yeung Tae-wing; Lui Sui-wing, Tang King-kee, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

East Lancshires:—Oxford; Swain, Gorman; Smith, Lawton, North, Thompson, O'Donnell, Horner, Woods and Tuley. Clancey, Artillery; Durham; Clancey, Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Smith, Hall, Edmunds, Woods and Knight.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Cutter and Hickman; Everest, Glickert and Tillery; Humphrey, Arnold, Lee, P. White and Macdonald.

SATURDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Club v East Lancs—Club S. China "B" v Artillery—Caroline Hill

SECOND DIVISION.

Club v East Lancs—Club Kowloon v University—Kowloon

South China v Eastern—Caroline Hill

THIRD DIVISION.

R.A.F. v R.A.O.C. R. Engineers v. R. Engineers

East Lancs v Railway Borderers v Radio Sports

SUNDAY.

Navy v Lincolns—Kowloon S. China "A" v Police—Caroline Hill

Athletic v St. Joseph's—Club

SECOND DIVISION.

Borderers v R. Engineers

THIRD DIVISION.

Lincolns v Police R.A.S.C. v R.A.M.C.

SWIMMING MEET

Successful Function At Chinese Y.M.

The aquatic meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., held last night, was attended by a large number of members and their friends. The results were: Fifty yards, free style—1, Lo Yuk-keung; 2, Chung Sze-chi; 3, Leung Fuk-keung.

Two hundred yards, free style—1, Fok Hon-ming; 2, Lo Yuk-wing; 3, Wong Shui-hung.

Eight hundred yards, free style—1, Wong Shui-ming; 2, Li Woon-fan; 3, Lo Yuk-wing.

One hundred yards, back stroke—1, Kwok An-ming; 2, Lo Yuk-wing; 3, Wong Shui-hung.

Two hundred yards, breast stroke—1, Wong Shui-ming; 2, Wong Chien-ming; 3, Li Ping-kan.

The prizes will be distributed on Saturday by Mr. T. B. Wilson.



THE SOUTH CHINA "B" FOOTBALL TEAM

PETERSEN STILL WEAK IN DEFENCE

MUST ALSO FORGET BACK HANDING IF HE GOES TO AMERICA

LEN HARVEY THINKS HE CAN BEAT BRITISH CHAMPION

(By "Veritas").

London, Sept. 12.
What are Jack Petersen's prospects? Good, I think, always provided he is not tested too highly too soon. In spite of his convincing victory over Gains, helped as he was by a considerable advantage in youth, he is not yet good enough to tackle American fighters of the calibre of "King" Levinsky, Art Lasky, or Steve Hannas.

I have not seen any of those fighters in action, but I have not paid three visits to America for nothing. To speak plainly, American heavy-weight form is on a higher plane there than here. McCorkindale and Pettifer discovered this, writes "Old Guard" in the Daily Express.

"Pa" Petersen, who is above all else a showy, far-seeing man, will doubtless think twice before he yields to temptation from across the Atlantic.

Speaking to him yesterday, I told him that if he should take his brilliant son to New York he must break him of the habit of back handing.

The Americans will not "wear" it. Their antipathy goes back forty-odd years, when their idol of those days, Jack Dempsey, the great middle-weight, lost his unbeaten certificate through a pivot blow delivered on his chin by La Blanche.

Though the back hander is a smaller "brother" of the "pivot" and not so dangerous, because the hitter can judge it correctly enough to land with the glove instead of the wrist or elbow, it is taboo in the States, and never used.

FOUR GOOD MATCHES.

But will Petersen go to America? Well, when I suggested it to his father he shrugged his shoulders and said "America" in a way that could be interpreted just as one wished.

There are plenty of fights here to engage his interest apart from possible return ones with George Cook and Len Harvey.

Here are four that fly to mind. Really excellent matches, because victory in all of them would put him in line to box in world eliminators.

Matches with Walter Nussel, Pierre Charles, Paolino, with a final against Max Schmelling would tell us exactly where Petersen stands in regard to America.

Charles and Paolino have fought many times over there, and Nussel also pleased, though he will not be in such high favour since his defeat by Schmelling.

If our champion met and defeated these decisively, Jimmy Johnston would welcome him with open arms.

Just look at the money he would rake in—more than any British boxer has ever earned. But, best of all, from the national point of view, is the experience he would gain.

This is all he requires to make him a world championship proposition.

WEAK DEFENCE.

His fight with Gains showed up his weakness in defence. It also showed how easily he can be trapped owing to over-eagerness. This often caused him to lead when out of distance, leaving very

Formation Of A Badminton Association

Badminton clubs will be asked to attend another general meeting on Tuesday, October 16, to consider and adopt a resolution that the Badminton League, as unanimously established at a recent inaugural meeting, should be changed into an Association, which will conduct and control the league and all open championships and other competitions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League yesterday, draft regulations of such an Association and rules to govern the badminton league were approved and these will be presented to the general meeting for confirmation.

It is generally felt that the establishment of an Association will in every way serve better the interests of the game in Hongkong, as a league, with an executive, can only control a league competition. The formation of an Association, with proper regulations, will ensure protection for all clubs in the Colony, and will also offer them a new status.

The proposed constitution of this Association, together with the draft rules of the league, will be circulated among the clubs before the general meeting on October 16, so that they will have time in which to study them before voting at the meeting.

Clubs will also be asked at this meeting to submit their entries for the league. Any number of teams can be entered, and it is anticipated that some of the larger clubs will be in a position to turn out two teams in the men's division and two in the ladies.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th October, and on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tice Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1934.

NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place at the V.R.C. on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Entries close on October 4th at 6 p.m. Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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HONG KONG CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

A practice game will be played on the Club ground on Saturday, the 6th instant, commencing at 2 p.m.

It is hoped that all members who wish to play cricket during the forthcoming season will turn out for this opening game, to afford the selectors an opportunity of ascertaining the 'form' of new players.

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Averaging nearly seventy-five miles an hour, he won by only seventeen seconds from E. H. Hall in a Bentley.

For nearly 500 miles—thirty-five laps—these two raced each other, the big Bentley overhauling all the time.

Hall lost because of show pit work. Twice he changed wheels and each time he lost seconds.

There was one crowded hour of thrills towards the closing stages. After Hall came out from one of his pit stops Brian Lewis, in a Lagonda, dashed by him.

Time and again these cars passed and repassed each other, taking risks in their fight for inches. Almost-bonnet to bonnet they tore along the straights while the spectators shrieked with excitement.

So engrossed were they in this struggle that they forgot that three miles ahead Charles Dodson was trying to hold the lead which his start had given him.

For eighty miles Lewis' red car and Hall's green one thundered along in the most thrilling duel which motor racing has given us.

DANGER.

Then a slit showed through Lewis' tyre. His pit attendant frantically waved to him to stop, for they realised his terrible danger.

But Lewis went on... for another lap.

There was a harder task for Hall's Bentley. He had to catch the flying Dodson. With one lap to go only 50 secs. divided them.

Closer and closer the big Bentley drew, until within sight of the winning post he was also in sight of his quarry.

But it was no good—Dodson passed the line a winner by 17secs., and a race which had opened slowly developed into one of the most exciting of all speed events.

Dodson was second in both Manx car races this year.

COMPUTED.

The official handicapper, Mr. A. V. Ebbelwhite, computed that the winner would take 6hrs. 13 mins. 26secs.—he was only 2secs. out.

The results were:—
C. J. P. Dodson (M. G. Magnette), 6hrs. 13mins. 24secs.; 74.68 miles an hour.

E. R. Hall (Bentley), 6hrs. 13 mins. 41secs.; 78.4 miles an hour.

T. Fotheringham (Aston Martin), 6hrs. 6mins. 15secs.; 74.58 miles an hour.

Brian Lewis (Lagonda), 6hrs. 17mins. 31secs.; 77.57 miles an hour.

J. Hindmarsh (Lagonda), 6hrs. 18mins. 29secs.; 77.33 miles an hour.

P. Driscoll (Aston Martin), 6hrs. 18mins. 47secs.; 76.2 miles an hour.

Local Lawn Bowls

AITKENHEAD SHIELD RINKS

FOR SATURDAY

The rinks which are to represent Hongkong and Kowloon in the Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match on October 13 were selected last evening when the draw was also made.

The match is to be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green and at its conclusion the players as well as any other bowlers who may so desire, will adjourn to the Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion for a steak and kidney dinner at which the prizes won during the year will be presented. An excellent concert has been arranged by Mr. V. C. Labrum.

Although there will be no ladies at the dinner, it is announced that ladies will be welcome to attend the concert which is due to commence at 8.00 p.m.

The rinks for the Aitkenhead Shield match were selected by the Committees at the Craigengower C. C. Any player who is unable to turn out is requested to notify Mr. H. Hampton as soon as possible.

The composition of the rinks and the draw follow:

KOWLOON.	HONGKONG.
A. M. Calman	E. W. Simmonds
T. Coleman	R. E. Marks
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J. G. Brown	(skip) J. Hollidge (skip)
H. A. Betteho	D. B. Bone
F. X. Soare	J. S. Fender
F. V. V. Ribeiro	A. E. Carey
J. Ribeiro	(skip) J. C. Chalmers (skip)
L. A. Gutierrez	W. Cunningham
C. H. Bato	M. Y. Adat
C. E. Marquis	J. J. Wylie
C. G. Silva	(skip) N. Drummond (skip)
A. A. Remedios	W. Forrest
J. J. Bato	W. Glendinning
C. A. Lopez	J. J. Wylie
A. H. Bato	(skip) O. C. Mow (skip)
H. Duncan	W. F. Atienza
V. Fetherick	J. F. Lunny
J. G. Meyer	T. T. Drighman
W. B. Drake	(skip) H. Bata (skip)
H. Overy	G. L. Buchanan
W. W. Hirst	F. H. W. Haynes
W. Hirst	(skip) E. R. Post
J. Fraser	(skip) D. W. Bradbury (skip)
A. S. Russell	J. Gellatly
J. H. Budding	P. E. Knight
L. Guy	(skip) A. W. Grimmett (skip)



Mr. Palm, of the famous Palm Trio, whose acrobatic stunts at the Queen's Theatre form a feature of the programme being offered during the next three days in conjunction with Will Rogers' film "Mr. Skitch". In this film Florence Desmond is seen in some astonishing impersonations.

DEPARTMENTAL TIES.

Government Rinks Engaged In Annual Competition.

The annual inter-departmental competition for Government servants was commenced last Sunday and will be continued during the coming week-end.

Last week the Sanitary Department "A" (P. E. Knight, C. Strange, S. Eccleshall and W. Hill) beat Small Units (A. C. Brown, J. Deakin, S. Handle and G. C. Moss) by 10-17 on the Hongkong Football Club green and the Sanitary Department "B" (J. Gellatly, W. Old, J. J. Gregory and G. E. Roylance) beat the Public Works Department "C" (E. B. Reed, J. S. Logan, T. W. Carr and W. E. Hollands) by 17-16 on the Police R. C. green.

Next Sunday the Police "A" will meet the Revenue Department in the

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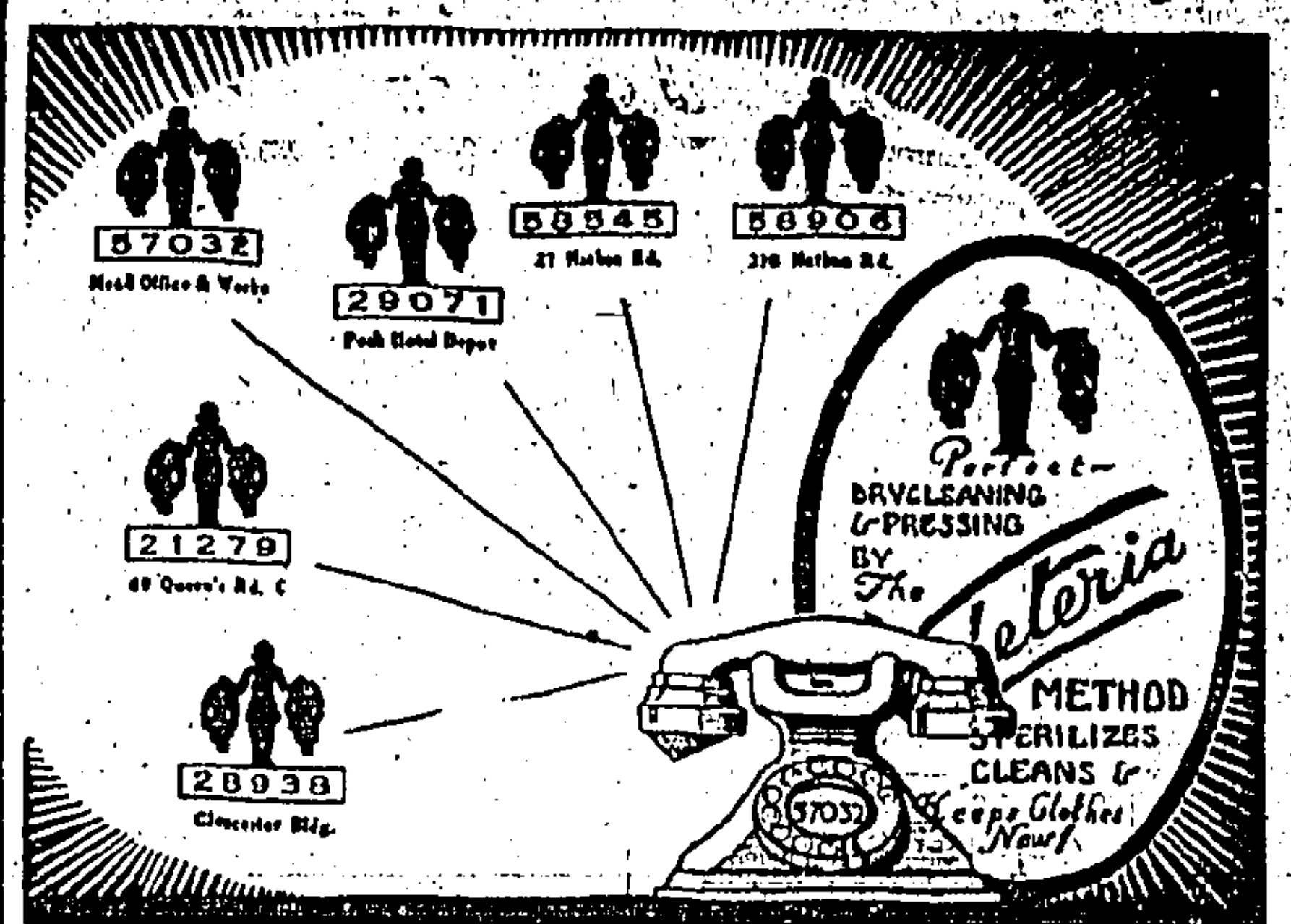
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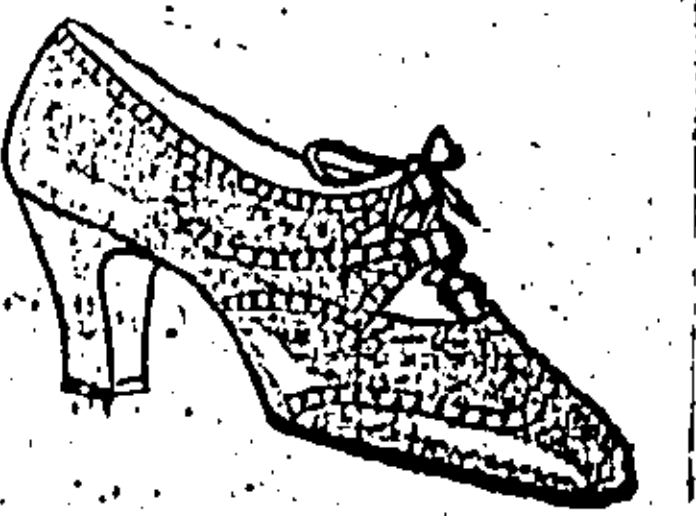
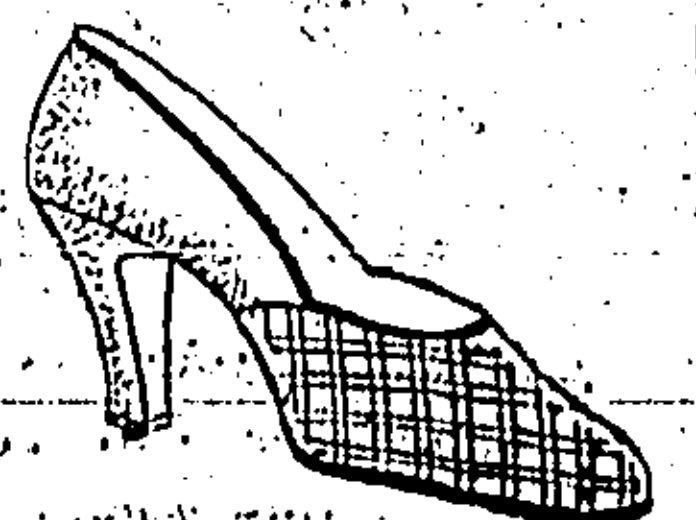
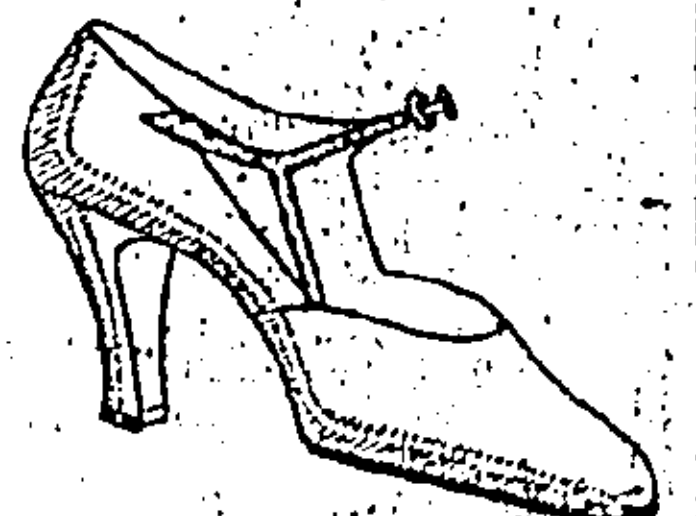
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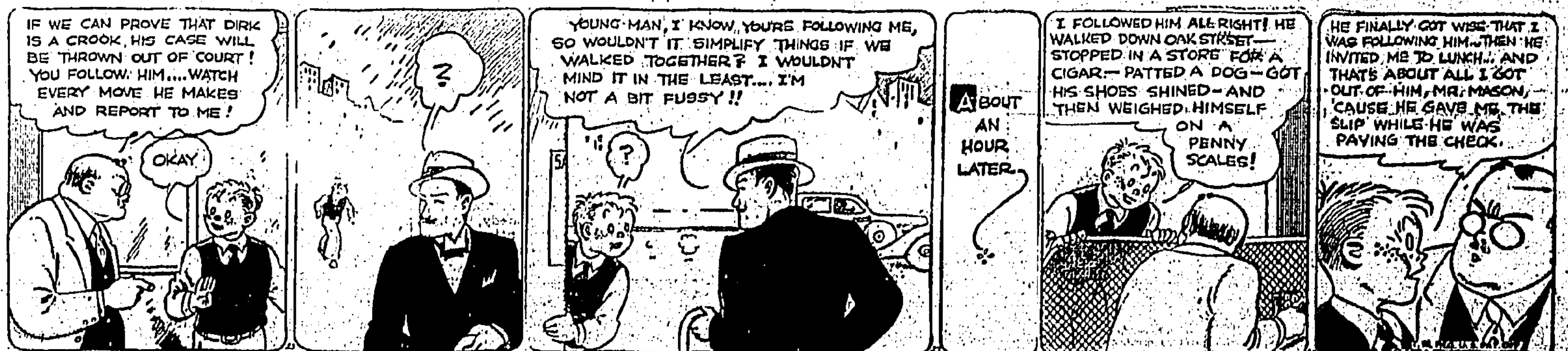
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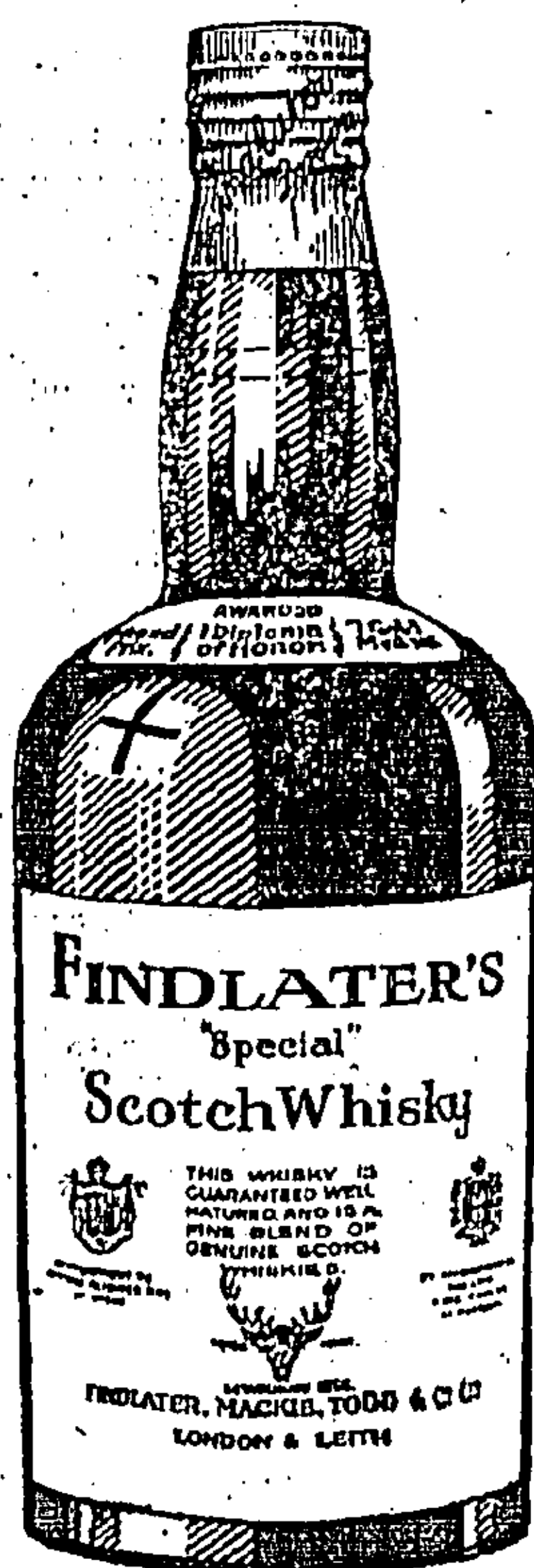
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The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
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British Government Securities
Oct. 2. Oct. 3.

War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2
redu. after 1942	105 1/2	105 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	102	102
(Eng. Iss.)	102	102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	104 1/2	104 1/2
5% Loan 1912	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2
1013 (Ldn. Iss.)	100 1/2	100 1/2
5% Bonds 1924-27	100 1/2	100 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rly.	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	107 1/2	107 1/2
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5% Tient-Pukow	107 1/2	107 1/2
Railway (Supl.)	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Shai-Hi-chow	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ningpo Rly.	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	107 1/2	107 1/2
1911	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Liao Tung Rly.	107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Har Rly.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Loan 1924	107 1/2	107 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	107 1/2	107 1/2
Loan 1907	107 1/2	107 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	107 1/2	107 1/2
Loan 1924	107 1/2	107 1/2
India 5% Shai Bk.	107 1/2	107 1/2
(Ldn. Regd.)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chartd. Bk. 25 sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
15%	107 1/2	107 1/2
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Industries	107 1/2	107 1/2
British-Amer. Tob.	107 1/2	107 1/2
(Bearer)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	107 1/2	107 1/2
Min. (Bearer)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Tate & Lyle	107 1/2	107 1/2
Courtaulds	107 1/2	107 1/2
Distillers	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	107 1/2	107 1/2
Evered & Sons	107 1/2	107 1/2
General Electric	107 1/2	107 1/2
(England)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Impl. Tolence	107 1/2	107 1/2
Woolworths 5/-	107 1/2	107 1/2
sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Internat. Nickel	107 1/2	107 1/2
no par val	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pinehill Johnson	107 1/2	107 1/2
10/- sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Turner & Newall	107 1/2	107 1/2
Unilever	107 1/2	107 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	107 1/2	107 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	107 1/2	107 1/2
10/-	107 1/2	107 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rly. 25/- sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
(Bearer)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rubber	107 1/2	107 1/2
Tropea Mines 5/-	107 1/2	107 1/2
sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
L. n. g. a. g. e.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Estates	107 1/2	107 1/2
London Tin 10/-	107 1/2	107 1/2
sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/-	107 1/2	107 1/2
ord. sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rubber Trusts	107 1/2	107 1/2
Shai Elec. Const.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	107 1/2	107 1/2
Electric Musical	107 1/2	107 1/2
Industries	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	107 1/2	107 1/2
Burma Oil	107 1/2	107 1/2
Southern Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
(Deferred)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Royal Dutch 100	107 1/2	107 1/2
fl. sh.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Shell Trans and	107 1/2	107 1/2
Trad. (Bearer)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Geldenhuis	107 1/2	107 1/2
Crown Mines 10/-	107 1/2	107 1/2
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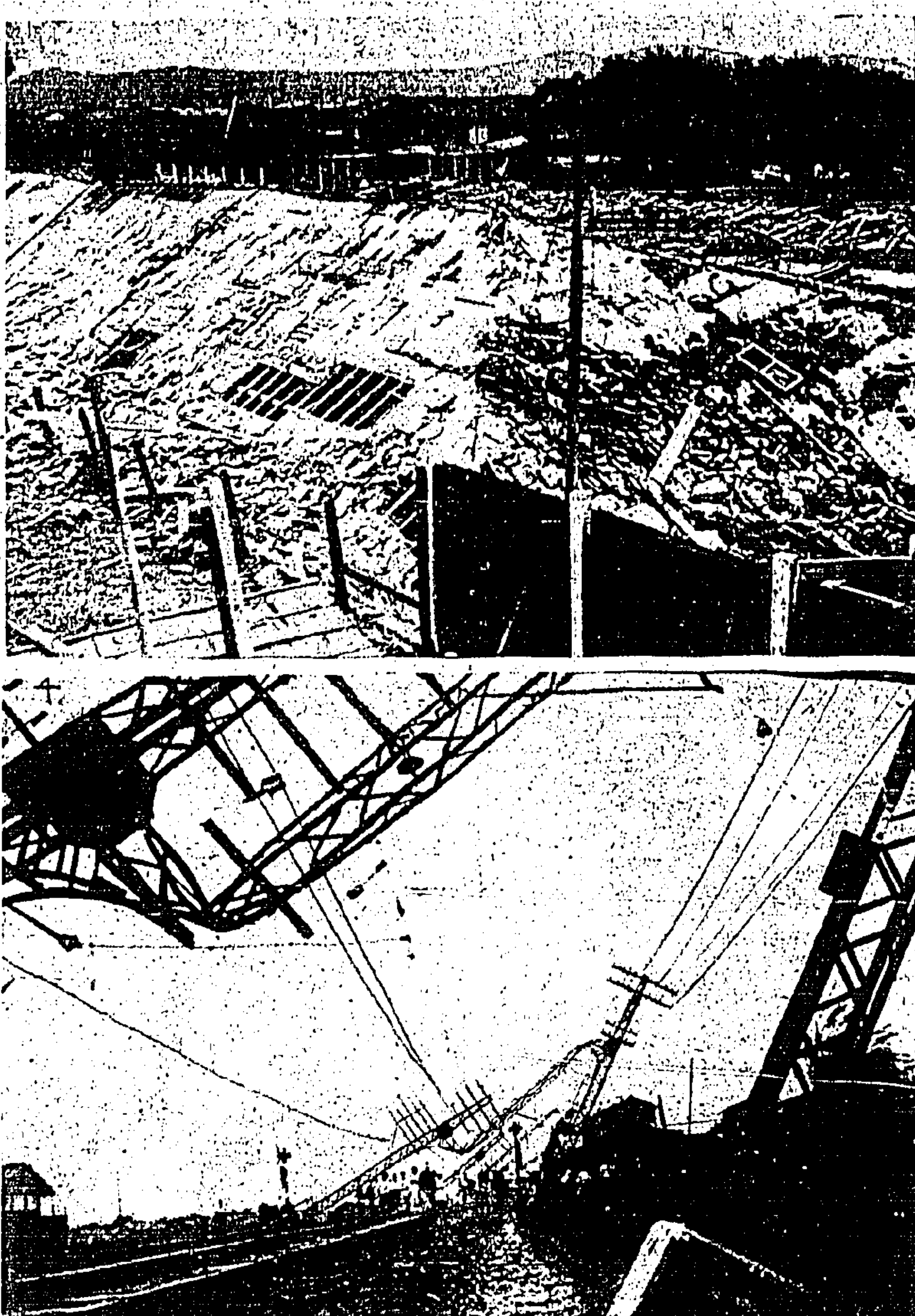
U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York exchange for
yesterday.

New York Cotton.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
October	12.14	12.04-12.04
December	12.20	12.10-12.10
January	12.24	12.20-12.24
March	12.43	12.33-12.33
May	12.48	12.38-12.38
July	12.53	12.41-12.41
Spot	12.50	12.40
New York Rubber	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
October	14.40	13.80-13.80
December	14.71	14.04-14.04
January	14.82	14.17-14.17
March	15.12	14.42-14.42
May	15.35	14.63-14.63
July	15.58	14.88-14.88
Total sales: 743 lots		
Chicago Wheat	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
December	90	95 1/2-95 1/2
May	90 1/2	95 1/2-95 1/2
July	93 1/2	90 1/2-90 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 41,289,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
December	70 1/2	74-74 1/2
May	70 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
July	78 1/2	76 1/2-76 1/2
Total sales: 15,770,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
October	77 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
December	78 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
May	83 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
New York Sugar	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
October	1.05	1.80-1.80
March	1.01	1.80-1.80
May	1.05	1.00-1.00
July	1.09	1.94-1.94
Total sales: 31,000 tons		
New York Silk	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Close	Closing	Range
December	1.13 1/2	1.11 1/2-1.11 1/2
February	1.13	1.13-1.13
April	1.15 1/2	1.14-1.14
Total sales: 64 lots		

JAPAN'S TYPHOON'S PATH OF HAVOC



These photographs of the disastrous typhoon which swept the Pacific coast of Japan, recently, give a graphic idea of the terrible destruction which took place in Osaka. Upper photo shows one of many primary schools which were blown down by the fury of the hurricane which swept the city. The photo shows the ruins of the primary school at Moriguchi where several hundred school children were killed. Lower photo shows a section of the electric railway track between Osaka and Nara where several trains were derailed during the height of the storm.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The dramatic story of a woman who devotes her entire lifetime to furthering the ambitions of her lover, sublimating her own life to his, is told in "Forbidden," the Frank Capra production starring Barbara Stanwyck at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with Adolphe Menjou and Ralph Bellamy playing leading roles. Written by Frank Capra especially for the talents of Miss Stanwyck and directed by him, this Columbia picture is said to offer the stunner of the season. A frail little librarian, one bright spring morning she decides to take her savings of years and invest in a grand adventure. She buys gorgeous clothes and set sail for Havana. On the boat she meets Bob Grover, travelling alone. They fall madly in love, but know each other only by the numbers of their state-rooms—sixty-six and ninety-nine. Back in New York comes disillusionment for the girl, for she finds he is married and a divorce would be a scandal thing to do, for his wife is crippled and loves him devotedly. That is when the girl becomes a woman and when her lover reaches the goal she has set for him. Frank Capra is also author of "Forbidden," the continuity and dialogue for which was written by Jo Swerling. Additional members of the cast are Dorothy Peterson, Charlotte V. Henry, Halliwell Hobbes, baby Myrna Fesholtz, Tom Ricketts and Thomas Jefferson.

"On the Air"

"On the Air," the British Lion Radio musical comedy opening on Sunday at the Queen's, is a production that no-one should miss. Nearly every well-known radio star is featured in this elaborate film including Roy Fox and his famous broadcasting bands, which has delighted many millions during the past few years. Other radio artists in "On the Air" include Darcy Burnaby, the famous Co-optinist, Anona Winn, Harry Champion, the well-known music-hall comedian, Scott and Whaley, Eve Becke, Hugh E. Wright, beautiful Betty Astell, Derek Oldham, Jane Carr, Mario de Fietro, and Clapham and Dwyer. Max Wall, the eccentric dancer and the talented Buddy Bradley's Rhythm Girls are also featured in "On the Air" which is said to be the brightest, merriest film made in many years.

"Where Sinners Meet" Diana Wynne and Glive Brook, who scored their greatest success in "Cavalcade," are again co-starred in RKO-Radio's brilliant comedy, "Where Sinners Meet," Sunday attraction at the King's Theatre, with Billie Burke in a featured role. The picture is an adaptation of A. A. Milne's popular stage play, "The Dover Road," which convulsed audiences in England, America and Canada for several successive seasons, and is still delighting

RED REPUBLICS

MOSCOW ABOLISHES LIAISON OFFICE

Moscow, Oct. 3.
Evidence that the Soviet Regime considers that it has firmly planted Communism among the minority groups of Central Asia was given to-day when the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Council of People's Commissars decreed the abolition of the Central Asiatic Bureau of the Communist Party.
The Bureau was originally formed to supervise the political development of the Central Asia Republics and to be a liaison office between them and Moscow. The decree issued to-day said that "the Bureau has now fulfilled its appointed task."
In future, the Republics of Uzbek and Tadzhik will maintain direct contact with Moscow. United Press.

THE BUSINESS TAX.

KWANGSI MERCHANTS AGITATE AGAINST IMPOST

Wuchow, Oct. 3.
Merchants in the various cities of Kwangsi are setting up a movement agitating for the withdrawal of the business tax, which they regard as exorbitant. Efforts are said to have been made to organize a general suspension of business throughout the whole province, as an effective weapon to force the Government to concede to their demands.
The Kwangsi authorities, however, regard it as a vain threat, as such an agitation is only engineered by a few irresponsible merchants, who have no reason to raise objection to this tax, which has been enforced in other provinces in accordance with the orders of the Central Government. Central News Agency.

The Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the world-famous acrobats and comedians. The Palm Trio, in Fox Film's latest comedy release "Mr. Skitchee." The screen play is based upon Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Dice." The Post story was read and approved by the millions of its readers a number of years back, and advance reports on the film indicate that it will be equally attractive. In support of "Skitchee," the cast is headed by Zasu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson and Charles Starrett play the romantic leads, and are aided by three star funsters, Clarence Desmond, Harry Green, and Eugene Pallette.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRMER MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were extremely dull, but the tone was steady to firm. The sharp break in grains caused a decline in many issues on the Stock Exchange, but this failed to start any measurable selling. The session was featured by selling of California stocks on fears of the possibility of the election of Mr. Sinclair, who favours high Corporation taxes. Bonds were firm. United States Government issues have gained slightly. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly downward. Wheat prices broke due to an accumulation of bearish sentiment. Commission Houses were discouraged by long operators dumping the market.

C. & F. New York office:— Stocks: The general list was firm. California issues were weak on fear of the election of Mr. Sinclair. Electric output was off 0.20% for the week ended September 20th. Steel scrap prices in Pittsburgh have been reduced by 10 cents a ton. The Inter-State Commerce Commission approves the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's loans to the New Haven & Hartford and the Chicago & North-Western Railroad companies. Business done: 410,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:— Cotton: The market acted better under pressure than it has done recently, but largely on non-aggressive Trade buying. Fairchild Publication estimate the crop at 9,710,000 bales. We doubt if there will be any material variation in prices, pending the U.S. Government Bureau crop estimate. The Journal of Commerce estimates the crop at 9,421,000 bales. Grain: The last-hour weakness was without any suggestive news. Cash wheat has remained strong and premiums have been maintained. Rumours of Government control in Winnipeg are denied. In grains, the Liverpool market is weak, but the situation in Winnipeg is clarifying. Cash wheat refuses to decline. In the market for futures, liquidation appears to be generally completed.

Rubber: The market was steady after the decline. Liquidation is reported to be finished. There was some Trade buying. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
30 Industrials	53.88	51.20
20 Rails	35.12	35.20
20 Utilities	19.71	19.68
40 Bonds	91.90	92.25
11 Commodity Index	69.18	67.69

17 Leading Stocks.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Amer. Can.	53.88	51.20
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
D. I. Case	42 1/2	42 1/2
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bldg. & Ship.	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre	45 1/2	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19 1/2	19 1/2
N.Y. Cent. & Hudson	14 1/2	14 1/2
Secony-Vacuum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	90	90
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
West E. & M.	31	31

TAMAR DANCES

FIRST OF SEASON ON SATURDAY

On Saturday, 6th. inst. H.M.S. Tamar will commence their dancing season with a dance to be held on board, by kind permission of Commodore F. N. Elliott, O.B.E. This will be followed by a dance on Saturday, 27th inst., also on board, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Trafalgar Day Fund.

H.M.S. Tamar's dances proved one of the most popular social functions in the Colony last year and it is confidently expected that they will be even more so during the coming season, particularly those that are held on board ship. As an innovation, the Committee extend a cordial invitation to ladies and gentlemen who are intending patrons of the dance to attend the Tombola which precedes the dance and which commences at 7.15 p.m. Special seating accommodation will be provided for the ladies.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Paris	74.18/32	74.11/32
Geneva	15.03	15.02
Berlin	12.15	12.16 1/2
Holmberg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	513	513
Millan	57 1/2	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	175 1/2	175 1/2
New York	24 3/4	24 3/4
Amsterdam	223	223
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	117.0/10	117 1/2
Bucharest	400	400
Madrid	35.29/32	35 1/2
Hongkong	17 1/2	17 1/2
Manila	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stockholm	20.90 1/2	20.90 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lyons	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	116 1/2	116 1/2
Yokohama	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Santos	50.3/16	50 1/2
Belgrade	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montreal	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Silver (Spot)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	22 1/2	22 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

PACIFIC
AIRWAYSU.S. TO JAPAN
LINE PLANRICKENBACKER
RECOMMENDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 3. Major Eddie Rickenbacker, famous speed flier, and one of the best-known of American aviation experts, when called before the Federal Aviation Commission today for examination of his views on flying generally, recommended a trans-Pacific service as the most important project of the moment.

The operation of trans-Pacific passenger and mail lines was quite feasible, he said. There was no reason why they should feel that the element of danger would be too great. The Atlantic had been spanned and the sooner a real effort was made to bridge the Pacific by air routes, the better for the industry and the nation.

AID TO PEACE.

American, said Major Rickenbacker, should inaugurate the service and eventually Japan could join and co-operate in the upkeep and control. The trade between Japan and the United States would be ample to ensure the success of the venture in a financial way.

But even more important, in the long run, would be the bond of friendship such a common enterprise would weld between America and Japan, he continued.

POLITICS INTERFERES.

Major Rickenbacker blamed politics for the slow progress of the aviation industry. "If politics could just be eliminated from the scene, the aviation industry would advance by leaps and bounds," Major Rickenbacker declared.—United Press.

FINE GENERALLY

The anticyclone remains over N. China and the typhoon is crossing N. Luzon to the immediate south of Aparri, on a westerly track. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, freshening considerably; fine generally.

CHINESE FORCED
TO LEAVEROUGH HANDLING. AT
NAGASAKI

Shanghai, Oct. 4. While the Chinese Government is still considering the Japanese reply to China's protest against the illegal deportation of Chinese labourers from Japan, which was delivered to the Nanking Foreign Office through the Japanese Legation on Tuesday, the Japanese Government has repeated the offence.

Yesterday there arrived here from Nagasaki another batch of Chinese labourers, who complained that they were roughly handled by the Japanese police prior to their expulsion from Japan.—Central News.

NO OBSTRUCTION.

LORRY UNLOADING
NO OFFENCE

"You must learn the elements of what is an obstruction," remarked Mr. Macfadyen to a Chinese constable in the Central Magistracy this morning when he dismissed a summons against Wing Shing-leung, of No. 22 Belchers Street, for causing an obstruction with seven bundles of teakwood.

The constable said that on September 16, a lorry carrying a load of teakwood was stationary outside the premises. Coolies were unloading at the time.

The magistrate held there was no obstruction.

Mr. W. K. Robinson appeared for the defence.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Helikon, Friarun, Miharu Maru, Nanning, Glenmoor, Chichibu Maru, Philotetes, Arabia Maru, Chinhu, Wagon, Yamagata Maru, Canton Maru.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.50 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 122 Long. 18 Lat., moving west. If it continues on its present course, it should pass well to the south of Hongkong.

ARMS SEIZED
BY CUSTOMSCHINESE SOLDIER'S
"WAR BOX"

The discovery of a quantity of arms, consisting of four Mauser pistols, 402 rounds of ammunition and 40 ammunition clips, ingeniously concealed in the false bottom of a wooden trunk, was made by a Chinese Custom searcher, on board the steamer Henri Riviere on Tuesday.

A 26-year-old member of the 3rd Route Army, Ng To-shun, who claimed the arms, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the possession of arms and ammunition, without a permit from the Inspector General of Police. A fine of \$200 was imposed, and an order was made for the confiscation of the pistols and ammunition.

Defendant made the time-worn plea that he was not acquainted with the laws of Hongkong. Detective-Sergeant Danbrowsky appeared for the prosecution and stated that the pistols and arms were found concealed in a false bottom of a wooden trunk, and were packed with cotton wool.

A certificate was then produced which testified to the membership of the defendant in the 3rd Route Army. It was also stated that defendant was on three months' leave, and was just passing through the Colony on his way to Pukhoi.

INDECENT ADVERTISING

Chinese Newspaper
Fined

Arrested on a warrant, Au Yuen Pak-chuen, editor of the Sun Chiao Yat Po, appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for publishing an indecent advertisement.

For the defence, Mr. D. L. Strollett entered a plea of guilty, and stated that the advertisement appeared to have been inserted by a doctor.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 or in default three months' imprisonment.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the S.C.A. appeared for the prosecution.

BIG AIR RACE

KINGSFORD SMITH FORCED
TO WITHDRAW

Sydney, Oct. 3. The most disappointed man in Australia to-day is Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous aviator who has flown over every ocean more than anyone else.

Consequent upon a mishap to his Lockheed Altair monoplane, which was purchased by public subscription, Sir Charles has been forced to withdraw from the big Centenary air race from London to Melbourne, which commences this month.

The famous airman was about to leave on his flight to England, when the mishap occurred. Owing to the impossibility of effecting repairs in time to reach England to participate in the race, he has been forced to withdraw.

In order not to disappoint the many Australians who subscribed towards the purchase of the plane, Sir Charles has announced that, immediately the race is over, he will leave London in an endeavour to break the record time set by the winner.

Withdrawal of Kingsford Smith's entry this week and the recent withdrawal of Wiley Post's entry, consequently, also upon a mishap to his plane, has robbed much of the interest from the race, the winner of which will collect £10,000 and a gold cup, donated by Sir Macpherson Robertson, a prominent Australian manufacturer. The Dutch entrants are now favourites for the race. Prior to his withdrawal, Wiley Post announced that, by flying through the stratosphere, he expected to complete the 12,000 mile course in two days. Kingsford Smith anticipated taking 3½ days.—Reuter.

SIR FREDERIC DREYER.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO
REJOIN FLAGSHIP

Wellington, Oct. 3. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, and Lady Dreyer, returned here to-day aboard H.M.S. Falmouth, after their visit to Peiping. Sir Frederic will rejoin his flagship, H.M.S. Kent, and Lady Dreyer will leave for Shanghai tomorrow to catch the C.P.S. liner Empress of Asia for her journey to England.—Reuter.

FIRST
MURDER
APPEALOPENING
MONDAY NEXTTWO DAYS SET
ASIDE

Monday and Tuesday next have been set aside for the hearing of the first appeal in Hongkong against a conviction for murder, the case being one in which Ng Lo-yuen was found guilty of the murder of Michael Pine by throwing him into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram Station.

The hearing is to take place before the newly-created Court of Criminal Appeal, and the Judges will be Mr. Justice Jackson and Mr. J. J. Hayden.

It is understood that two points of law will be raised during the hearing of the appeal, whilst points of fact may also be brought forward.

Ng Lo-yuen, it will be recalled, was on being found guilty at the Criminal Sessions, sentenced to death by the Chief Justice.

BOYCOTT THREAT IN
CANTONPressure Brought On
Foreign Hongs

Canton, Oct. 4. In compliance with the order of the Canton Finance Department, the Canton City Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular letter to foreign merchants trading in the environs of Canton urging them to come in line with Chinese merchants in paying the business tax.

While remonstrating against the inequality between the Chinese and foreign merchants if the latter insist on exemption from the tax burden, the City Chamber of Commerce threatens to boycott a certain way unless foreigners obey the Government order after Oct. 15.—Central News.

CANTON BENEFITS

RAILWAY AGREEMENT WITH
HONGKONG

Canton, Oct. 3. The new agreement between the Chinese and British sections of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, regarding the allocation of profits of the line, became effective on October 1.

According to the Canton-Kowloon Railway Administration, from now on, the annual income of the Chinese section will be increased by more than \$200,000, as 72 per cent. of profits of the whole line goes to the Chinese section, instead of 66 per cent.—Central Press.

Canton-Hankow Line

Canton, Oct. 3.

In a press interview, a spokesman of the Southern Section Administration of the Canton-Hankow Railway said that, at the Railway Conference recently held in Hankow, it was decided that the Chuchow-Lokchang Section be completed before the end of next year.

According to the spokesman, construction of the section from Lokchang to Tan-ling, in the south, and from Chuchow to Lou-chi City, in the north, is now proceeding rapidly. It is expected to be completed in February next year.—Central Press.

ESTONIA CRISIS

PRESIDENT DISSOLVES
PARLIAMENT

Tallinn, Oct. 3.

The Estonian State President, M. Konstantin Paets has dissolved Parliament.

The dissolution was proclaimed after two Opposition speakers at last night's session criticised the Government's measures as "undemocratic."

The election of a new Parliament is not expected at present. Observers believe that M. Paets will continue without a Parliament, thus dropping the last outwardly Democratic feature.

Under the new Estonian Constitution, adopted on January 24, this year, the President assumed almost dictatorial powers, having the right to enforce his decrees, with or without the consent of Parliament, in cases of emergency.—United Press.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

CHINA MAINTAINS A
RESERVED ATTITUDE

Nanking, Oct. 3.

When asked for the Chinese Government's policy in dealing with China's diplomatic relations with other Powers, following the elevation of the Chinese and Italian Legations at Rome and Peiping to Embassies, a spokesman of the Waichiao-pu (Foreign Office) declared to-day that the Chinese Government sincerely hoped that the other principal Powers would take similar action, so that their relations would be strengthened.

To exchange ambassadors with Italy, at first, China had no intention of discriminating against other Powers, whose relations with China were by no means less important.

The spokesman recalled that, since 1923, China had raised the question with the principal Powers, but, owing to certain obstructions, no action was taken by any Power in this direction.—Central News Agency.

Ambassador Appointed.

Nanking, Oct. 3.

It is learned on high authority that the Nanking Government has nominated Mr. Liu Wen-tao, now Chinese Minister to Rome, as the first Chinese Ambassador to Italy, after the elevation of the Chinese Legation to Embassy. Formal announcement of this appointment will be made in the next few days.—Central News Agency.

AMERICAN MINISTER.

MR. NELSON JOHNSON
LEAVES PEIPING ON
FURLOUGH

Peiping, Oct. 3.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to Peiping, leaves for Nanking to-day, en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Johnson, who is accompanied by his wife, is proceeding to the United States by the Dollar liner President Hoover, which leaves Shanghai for San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will remain in the United States for some months, on long service furlough.—Reuter.

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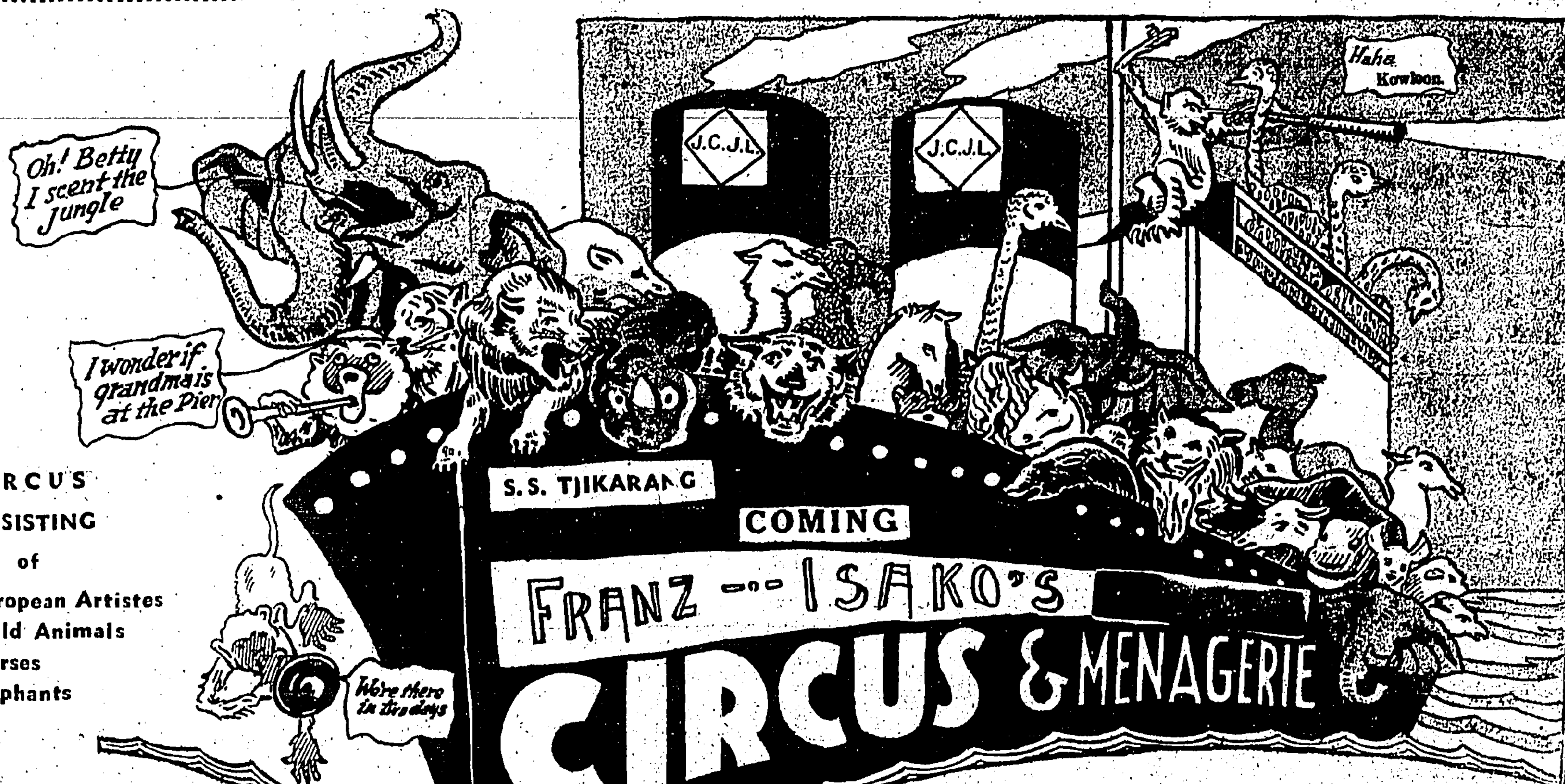
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, eldest girl in Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb, dialled 10078 BARNUM. Due to Sylvia's mail, boots were sent to Larchmont from the Larchmont.

But and reckless, Boots accepted the attention of RUSS LUND, swimming instructor. He asked her to marry him, but Boots wanted time to think it over.

When Mrs. Barnum returns from a trip out of town Boots dreads her mother's lecture about her withdrawal from the club. Boots goes to New York on a shopping trip and on the train encounters Russ who begs her to marry him next day. She agrees. Russ goes to spend the night with his family, leaving Boots at a hotel.

They are married and Russ takes his bride to his brother's apartment. It is a cheap and sordid place and Russ's brother and his wife, GLORIA, are disappointed.

CHAPTER XXI

As the days melted into weeks Boots' realization of what she had done, the seriousness of the step she had taken, that August morning, almost overwhelmed her. She would have died rather than admit that her marriage to Russ had been a mistake; but there it was. Nature, for her own purposes, had thrown a veil of glamour over this particular young man. Moonlit nights, scent of roses in the hedges, the spell of physical nearness had blinded her to his imperfections. Now, quite suddenly, she saw him with clear eyes. He was a fine physical specimen, he was sun-browned, he had excellent teeth and an agreeable smile. Beyond that, beyond the veneer which had already begun to peel a little there was simply nothing; no bond between them. They spoke different languages.

She was not the first girl to come alive to this difference after marriage. But she was young and the lesson was a bitter one. Her stoic acceptance of the situation spoke volumes for her growing maturity. Although she celebrated her 19th birthday early in September she was years older—or felt it—in experience and wisdom. When she passed young girls on the street she glanced at them curiously. "Was I really that stupid and unseeing last year?" she often said to herself.

After that black afternoon when she had received from her parents a strapped and neatly addressed trunk and a brief, cold note advising her that her father did not wish to hear from her again she had had no further word from Larchmont. She seldom went over to New York now. She had no money to spend and Gloria, discovering that Boots had a real talent for housework, was leaving more and more for her to do in the shabby flat.

When questioned about their plans Russ usually mumbled something vague about starting for Florida a little later. Boots had learned now that the car which he had driven about the village that summer was not really his. It had been taken back by the company because of defaulted payments. How they were to get to Florida she had no least idea but for a long time she trusted in Russ to keep his word, against her better judgment and indeed her common sense.

The one thing she refused to do was to go to her parents for help. Russ had "a little job" now and then. Once he was requisitioned as a helper on a bakery wagon, working for the firm Lou drove for, and Boots checked flamed scarlet as she heard the news. It seemed perfectly reasonable to all the family—to Gloria, Lou, and to Russ himself—that he should do this sort of work. To Boots, in her pride

and her love, it was a cruel blow. Russ as a life-guard had been a romantic enough figure, invested with all the glamour of the out-of-door, wide-spread blue sea and yellow sand. Russ as a bakery-truck helper—she shuddered at the thought. But she had put her hand to the plough now; there was no turning back.

Sometimes, in the dead of night, she thought of her mother and her tears fell thick and fast. She never let Russ see her cry. It made him angry. He hated, he said, "squalling women." But usually he was kind in a thoroughly unimaginative way. To this girl who had been babied and petted all her life the experience of living as a member of this household was a devastating and maturing one. The old life, seen from this vantage, seemed now unbelievably soft and easy. What had she done with her time, her money? Why, even her old scanty allowance now seemed prodigious.

"We've got to get out of this place. We've simply got to," she murmured one warm morning in late September. "I'll go alone in the flat. Gloria had left the house a few moments before on one of her periodical 'shopping' orgies. Gloria was perfectly happy strolling down Manhattan's Fourteenth street, staring at the wax mannequins in the windows, sipping a hot chocolate and swallowing a double-decker sandwich at a crowded soda fountain counter. Lou and Gloria never managed to save a penny. The installment collector was a familiar figure at the door of the flat. But Gloria came home from these expeditions triumphant in her spoils—a velvet hat "just like the uptown shops," a shiny pink silk vest, a pair of gloves which would shrink hopelessly in the first washing. Bargains were Gloria's very breath of life. Her bureau drawers overflowed with lace trimmed nightgowns with frayed seams. There were half a dozen shoddy pairs of high-heeled shoes tumbling about in gray curls of dust on the floor of her clothes closet.

"I can't live this way. I won't," Boots told herself, setting her lips stubbornly. This was the day Russ had gone over to Jersey to see some vague man "about a job." Boots had rather lost faith in these nebulous jobs. After she had hung the frayed towel beside the cracked dishpan she spread the morning paper out on the drainboard, open at the "help wanted" pages. Girl wanted... girl wanted... oh, there were 20 jobs but she was eligible for none of them. "Steno. college grad: don't store." "Steno: some coll. operate slide rule."

"Switchbd. opr. mult. exp." "Alert, capable woman, over 27: executive ability."

She opened her purse, the dark blue kidskin envelope she had bought so casually last spring. It was still smart looking but the change purse was limp; she shook out its contents. Thirty cents. The quarter Russ had given her yesterday. The nickel she had saved. Russ had been shame-faced but blustering about it.

"Stick with me, kid, and you'll wear diamonds," he had said. He remembered, hearing his father say that to his mother. Thirty cents. Five cents for subway fare to the city. Five cents back. She could have lunch at some counter. Maybe the basement of the dime store. She'd do it. She wouldn't wait around till Russ came home, till Gloria came dawdling in

with her bargain of the day. She'd go over to New York and see if there wasn't something—anything—she could do.

If only she didn't meet anyone from home! That was the fear which plagued her most of the time. Would they cut her, turn away their eyes? She put on her last year's fall tweed, still smart. She had pressed it herself. (How easy it had been in the old days to telephone the tailor to come around!) She darned her gloves.

On the street, her spirits lifted. It was so bright and blue a day; the air had a sort of tonic in it. She lifted her chin and stepped along with animation. She left the mean street with its occasional pallid tree behind her. Ahead, in the dazzling clearness of the distant horizon, she could see the city's towers and spires. New York! She wasn't terrified by it, its vastness and indifference, because she had known it all her life as a friendly place to which one went on happy jaunts to theatre and shops and restaurants. Of course it was not the same now. She was one of a vast army, struggling for a foothold. She stared out of the window, the train rushed over the bridge, her hands clenched in her mended gloves.

"I must find something," she told herself. "I simply must." She had the newspaper want ad column in her purse. There would be the agencies first. Experience? No, she hadn't any. But weren't there some things which didn't require experience?

The woman behind the desk shook her head pleasantly but firmly. The woods she said to Boots were full of college girls willing to do anything. Had she tried the department stores? She had heard it was possible to get in over at Macy's. "Personally," she said, lowering her voice, "we only handle clerical work—high-class stuff, you understand. But Macy's—well, you might say you had a year of college. They like that. They won't investigate."

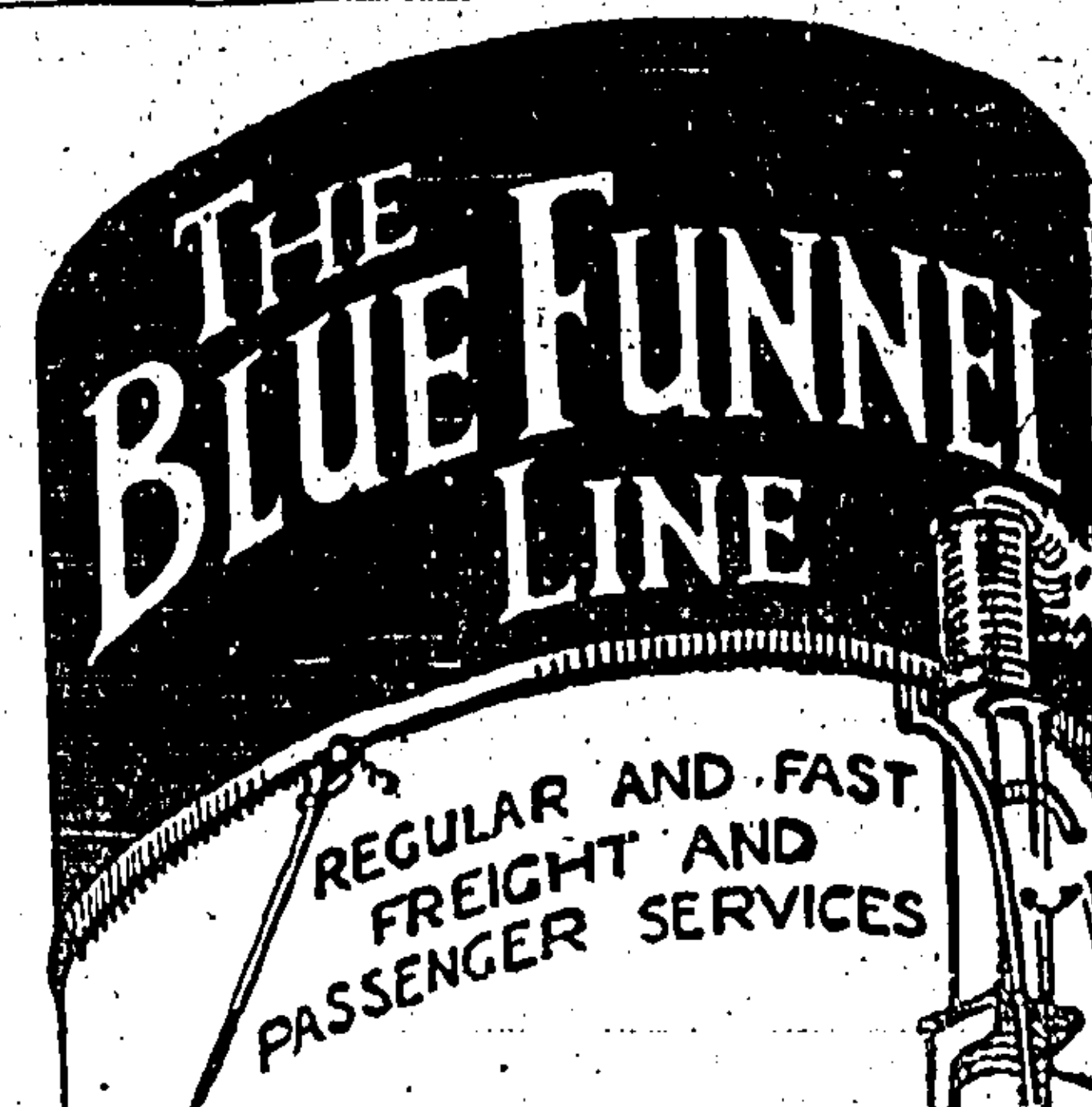
Lacy's was 10 blocks away. Ten long city blocks of crowds, of traffic lights, of milling taxis. Boots walked them briskly, impelled by youth and a fervent hope and ambition.

The personnel department of Lacy's. You made out a long form, peppered by half a hundred questions, most of them sounding quite irrelevant. You filed this. A serious young woman with a deep voice talked to you about the aims and ideals of the big store and you went away, buoyed up by a new hope. Maybe this time next week you would be behind one of those busy counters. Lace or books or chintzes. Part time at \$2.00 a day. Four days of that. Boots thought ecstatically, would be almost \$12. Sylvia Rivers paid \$12 for her sports shoes, but what did that signify?

Lacy's! She had bought things here always. Blouses, gloves, pretty tailored underthings. Now her highest hope was to be on the other side of the counter, a sales girl in her hand.

She pitted all her strength against the stubborn glass door which swung outward, colliding with a girl who was entering the store. "Lahell!" The name tumbled out before she had time to think. The other girl widened her eyes. "My dear, wherever did you drop from?"

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INVESTITURE DATE FIXED

There will be an investiture at Government House on October 21 at which Mr. A. R. Sutherland, secretary of the Board of Education, will receive the Imperial Service Order from H.E. the Governor, and Company Sergt. Major George Thomas Padgett, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the M.B.E. decoration. Both honours were conferred by His Majesty the King on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A. (Aberdeen), received the I.S.O. decoration in recognition of long service in the Hongkong Education Department. He was appointed assistant junior master at Queen's College in 1906, and in 1913 was made Headmaster of the Victoria British School. During the war, he was seconded for military service, receiving a local commission in the Royal Artillery. In 1920, he was appointed Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, and on several occasions he acted as Inspector of English Schools, receiving the substantive appointment in 1930. This post he has since held, and latterly he has also been Secretary of the Board of Education.

Company Sergeant Major Padgett has had a lengthy association with the Volunteers, being a keen and efficient member. He has also figured prominently as an oarsman in Interport regattas. He is a member of the staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

MILITARY TRAIN WRECKED

BANDITS CARRY OFF AMMUNITION

Harbin, Oct. 4.
A message from Impeno, on the eastern section of the C.E.R., states that another eastbound Japanese military train was wrecked by bandits hostile to Manchukuo, in the vicinity of Impeno, on Tuesday. Owing to the overwhelming number of the attackers, who opened

COOLIE FALLS TO DEATH

Result Of Raid On Gamblers

Whilst the police were conducting a gambling raid on the third floor of 75A Hollywood Road last night, a coolie named Leung On, aged 18 years, either fell or jumped from the verandah in an attempt to escape, and later died in hospital from his injuries.

There were some thirty gamblers on the premises when the police party, headed by Sergt. Gowans, made their appearance. Two of the men, Leung On, and another named Leung Hung, aged 26, either fell or jumped from the verandah. Both were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, one dying from his injuries and the other being in a serious condition.

In all, nineteen occupants were arrested, but only five appeared in Court this morning before Mr. Macfadyen, the others having their bail of \$3 each extended. On the application of Inspector J. Murphy, who came against the other five men were adjourned for 24 hours, owing to the absence of Sergt. Gowans, who was at the Mortuary identifying the body of the dead man.

GUY'S HOSPITAL EXTENSION

LORD NUFFIELD'S GENEROSITY

London, Oct. 3.
Lord Nuffield, in laying the foundation-stone of a new block for paying patients at Guy's Hospital, London, to-day, announced that in addition to his original gift of £45,000, he was prepared to give £20,000 more so that the number of 73 beds in the hospital might be doubled for the benefit of the public.—*British Wireless.*

fire on the train from both sides, the train guards surrendered. The ammunition and stores on board the train was carried off.—*Central News.*

CURRENCY SURVEY

THE OUTLOOK IN EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 3.
London believes that it is essential to engineer international stabilization with parties calculated to correspond with interior price levels at the earliest possible moment.

It is likely that Belgium will be the first to devalue. Devaluation of the German mark by more than forty per cent. immediately after the Saar Plebiscite is forecast. The appointment of a Gold Bloc Protective Committee indicates increased strain due to British manipulation.

French industrialists have become more bold in demanding franc revaluation.

Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands are facing formidable difficulties. Official Berlin is preparing for an extremely difficult winter throughout Germany.

Realization of an Anglo-German debt agreement appears extremely dim.

Convocation of French Parliament scheduled for October 31st, it is thought may mark a critical date in European affairs.

It is believed that there is an unofficial understanding between London and Washington and definite progress toward common objective.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS

DUE IN LIVERPOOL TO-DAY

London, Oct. 3.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will reach Liverpool to-morrow from Newfoundland, at the termination of his holiday.

It is understood that his eyesight and general health have benefited greatly.

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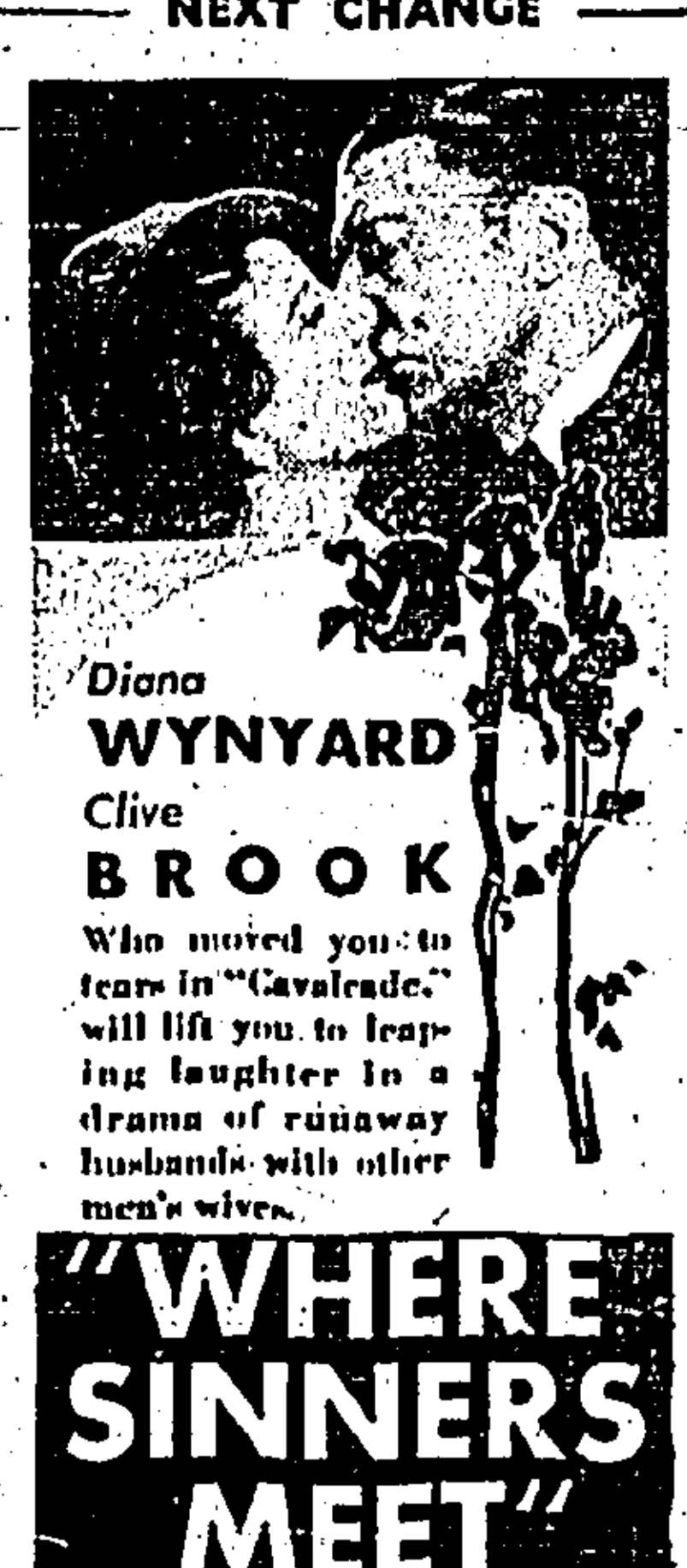
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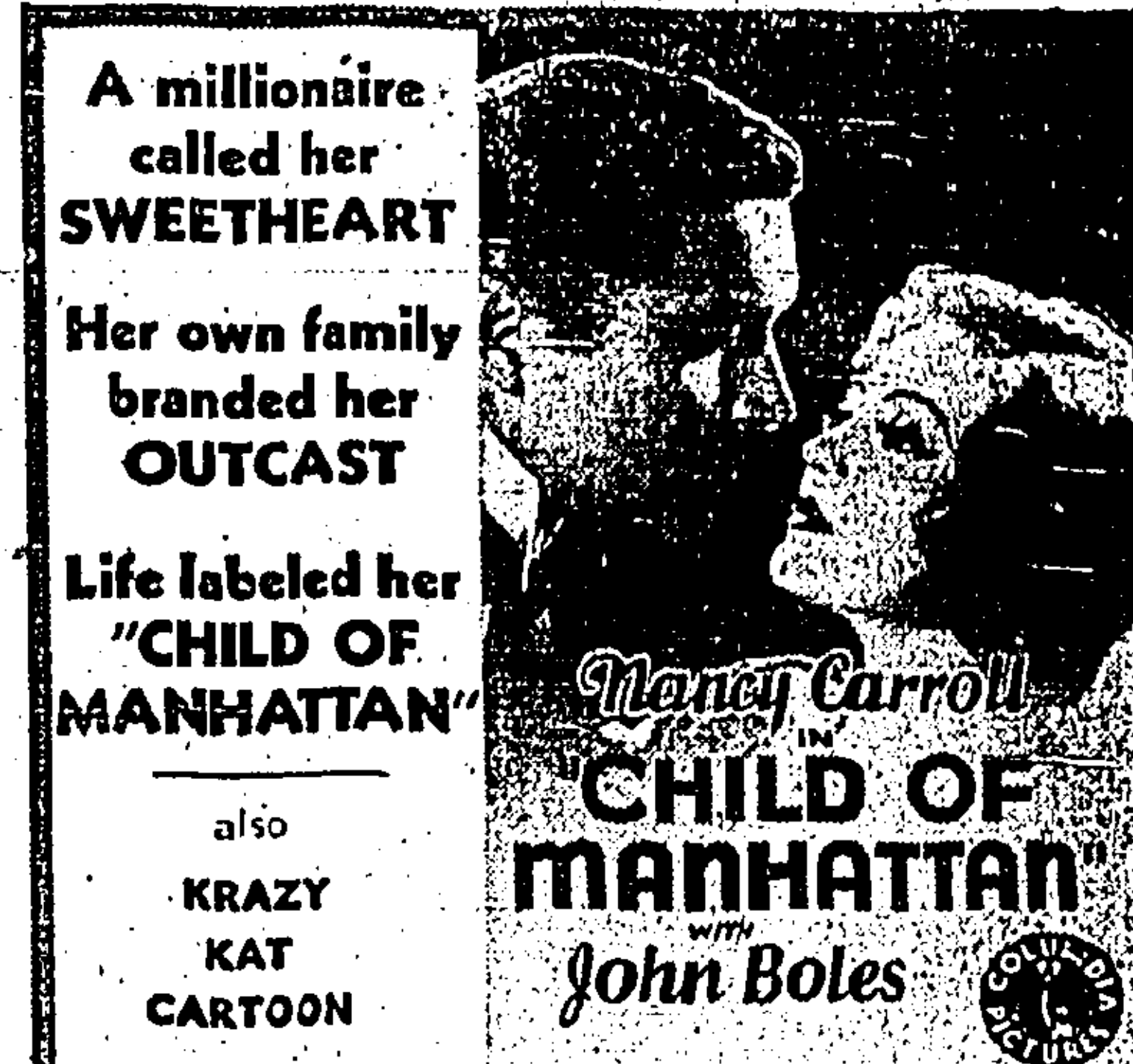
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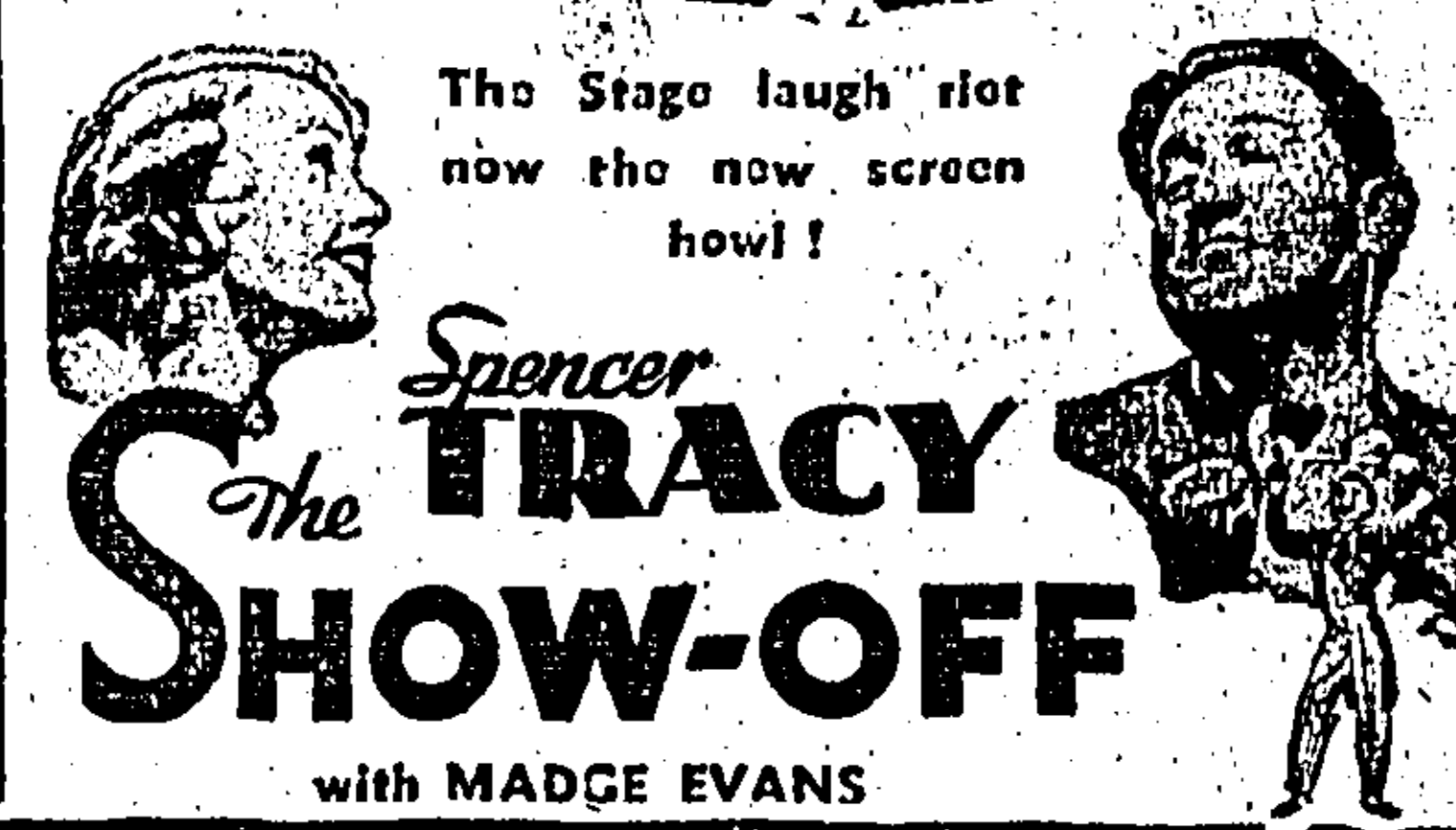
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